

RADIO
Page 12
CINEMAS
Page 4
WEATHER:
Mainly
Fair

Your daily
need is

RICKSHAW
BRAND
CEYLON TEA
THERE'S NONE BETTER

CHINA MAIL

FIRST NEWSPAPER IN THE FAR EAST. ESTABLISHED 1845

No. 31,085

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1940

Price: 10 Cts.

INSIST ON

Daisy
Brand

Australia's Choicest
BUTTER

BID FOR FAR EAST QUIET Nothing Final Fixed

COLONY CAN EASE ITS MIND

(Special to "China Mail")

Chungking will be practically unaffected by the closing of the Burma Road, an important businessman who has just returned to Shanghai from China's war-time capital, told the "China Press" today, in an interview.

Heavy rains from July to September often wash away bridges and make the whole road impracticable for lorries. Chungking is aware of this fact and probably made provision for the rainy season.

He added that the concession will soften the Japanese, and said it was his opinion that the present situation may be used for the stopping of the passage of goods through Japan, Dalren and Siberia to Germany.

No Blockade Of Hong Kong

Japan will probably not push her demands further and does not intend to institute a blockade of Hong Kong.

"It would not make sense for Japan to declare war on Britain," he continued.

"Among the other effects of such a move, the United States would probably clamp an immediate and thorough-going embargo on all exports to Japan, and Japan cannot afford to have that happen.

"Japan's merchant marine would not be safe on the seas, thus bringing Japan's credits to a tumble at once."—Havas.

TIENTSIN AUXILIARY

A new Auxiliary Defence Force (Special Constables), which was recently organised in Tientsin, made its first appearance yesterday evening when about 70 men paraded for the first time and were inspected by James Turner, chairman of the B.M.C.

The members of the new unit are exclusively Britons. The oldest member is Jack Burton, aged 67, who was decorated in the Boer War.

A large number of spectators watched the parade.—Reuter.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

BRITAIN'S INTENTIONS IN OPENING NEGOTIATIONS FOR A SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES WITH JAPAN IN THE FAR EAST DOES NOT INCLUDE THE CONCLUSIVE CLOSURE OF THE BURMA ROAD.

Further consideration of the Japanese requests at the expiration of the period is covered by the present agreement, authorised circles in London assert.

These circles point out that China's position is not likely to suffer material harm by the agreement, as the period involved covers the rainy season, during which transportation by the Burma Road comes naturally to a standstill.

Britain was prompted by a desire to make her position as secure as possible in the Far East at the present moment, when she is facing a serious threat in Europe, while she cannot rely on unconditional and unlimited American help if circumstances arise which should warrant such aid.

Explaining the clause giving the Japanese the right to verify the agreement's enforcement, authorised circles point out that the

clause does not give the Japanese to a direct control of road traffic but entitles Japanese consuls to the communication of certain statistical returns immediately upon their completion, much before their official publication.—Havas.

AGITATION AGAINST MARINES

Three thousand Japanese met yesterday in Shanghai to pass a resolution covering the incident involving Japanese gendarmes who illegally entered the American defence area and who, Japanese circles allege, were roughly handled by the U.S. Marines.

The meeting, voiced a resolution asking the Japanese Gendarmerie to make public their negotiations with the American Marines and demanding the disarmament of the American marines at Shanghai should Colonel De Witt Peck "fail to show sincerity over the situation."

Meanwhile, less hot-headed and more responsible Japanese want the negotiations to continue.

On the other hand, the Japanese Embassy spokesman, in a statement to the press, said that the Japanese authorities in Shanghai consider a Manila residents' manifesto calling for more power for Colonel De Witt Peck as "contributing nothing" towards a settlement of the July 7 incident and as being only likely to make things difficult.—Reuter.

PRINCE KONOYE FORMS HIS INNER CABINET

FIRST NAMES IN Prince Konoye's new Cabinet are announced, in the portfolios of Foreign Affairs, War and Navy Ministries.

Mr. Matsuoka takes over the Foreign Office from Mr. Arita.

Lieut.-General Tojo, Inspector-General of Aviation, is made War Minister.

Admiral Yoshida remains in charge of the Navy Ministry.

On the basis of conferences with these three Ministers regarding the platform for foreign relations, national defence and other "supreme policies," Prince Konoye will fill the other Cabinet posts with suitable personalities in the next three or four days.

There is every indication that the Cabinet will be very definitely Rightist, with the mission to renovate Japanese policy and build up strong armaments.

According to the "Asahi Shimbun," the War Minister, General Hata, explained to Prince Konoye that his resignation was based on "the passionate desire of military circles for strengthening the political structure."

It is generally conceded that the Army will dominate the Konoye Cabinet's policies.—Reuter.

IMPORTANT TALKS IN MOSCOW

(Special to "China Mail")

During the last fortnight, Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Moscow, had a series of conversations with Russian high officials, notably with Stalin and Molotov.

During these conversations, a frank and friendly exchange of views on all problems and common interests of Britain and Russia took place. It is officially announced in London.—Havas.

CHUNGKING STILL VERY BITTER

Interest in Chinese circles continues to centre on the negotiations between Britain and Japan.

The Chungking newspapers gave prominence to the statements by General Chiang Kai-shek and the Foreign Office, but reports on them in London, Singapore and Tokyo are not published.

The Chinese papers are very bitter in their leading articles.

The "Ta Kung Pao" states:—"Despite the British appeasement, the Yonal Cabinet is unable to satisfy the demands of the Japanese Army," thereby causing a "British Far Eastern Munich."

At the same time, the paper forecasts a spread of the European war to the Pacific.—Reuter.

SUBMARINE DRAMA

With many of its crew standing on deck in surrender, an ocean-going U-boat sank in the South Atlantic recently after being twice bombed by a Sunderland flying boat of the Royal Australian Air Force attached to the Coastal Command, it was revealed in London yesterday.

Four bombs burst while the submarine was at periscope depth. The submarine then came to the surface and the Sunderland scored a direct hit.

Men streamed out of the conning tower, while the U-boat sank beneath them. Survivors were picked up by a naval sloop.—Reuter.



THE GREATEST NAME IN REFRIGERATION

Sole Agents:—DODWELL & CO., LTD., Alexandra Bldg., Tel. 28021

CONTROL OF THE DARDANELLES

"As far as Lord Halifax is aware, no proposals have been made by the Soviet Union to the Turkish Government regarding the control of the Dardanelles," declared the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler yesterday in a written answer to a Parliamentary question.—Reuter.

YUGOSLAVIA ROUSES NAZI ANGER

The German Press is attacking the Yugo-slav Government for permitting officers of the State and Army to take part in a memorial service at the French Soldiers' Cemetery in Belgrade, at which, it is alleged, they offered condolences to the French Minister on France's national sorrow.

The "Berliner Borsenzeitung," for instance, accuses the French Minister of being a secret admirer of General De Gaulle, leader of all free Frenchmen. This year, says the paper, the Bastille Day celebrations were held for the first time at the cemetery instead of at the Embassy. This gave the Minister the opportunity of meeting many Yugoslav officers who are anti-German and allowing them to make "ostentatious expressions of sympathy."

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" says that high Yugoslav officers, including the Under-Secretary of State at the Ministry of War, the Commander-in-Chief of the Belgrade garrison and the Chief of General Staff took part.

Berlin circles accuse the Yugoslav authorities of allowing Slovaks to distribute pamphlets about the brutal behaviour of German soldiers and the Gestapo in Poland.—Reuter.

EASTERN DEFENCE AREA ORDERS

It is officially announced in London that the Regional Commissioner for the Eastern Civil Defence Region has issued directions dealing with traffic in the event of an invasion.

Chief constables are empowered, at the request of Corps or Divisional commanders, to exclude all traffic from specified roads. Chief Constables are also empowered to require the immobilisation of vehicles within the area at short notice.—Reuter.

LAND OF NOWHERE POISED FOR NAZI WORST

"I DO NOT ENVY HITLER'S ARMY IF IT EVER DOES ATTEMPT TO MARCH THROUGH THIS LAND OF NOWHERE WHICH IS BRITAIN TO-DAY, MORE ESPECIALLY IF THE WEATHER IS BAD, WRITES REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT, WHO HAS JUST COMPLETED A TOUR OF THE DEFENCES OF THE BRITISH ISLES.

The steps taken for the defence of every village, every town and every city, in accordance with Mr. Churchill's assurance, represent an impressive record of high speed endeavour.

Sentries and look-outs stand guard along our coasts, ready for the sternest battle of the beaches in history.

Should an invading force come out of the morning mists, cutting through the protecting screens of the "Navy and of the Royal Air Force, and succeed in making landings on British soil, they will come face to face with the regiments of an army ordered to fight to the last man.

Anything that Hitler lands will meet with a hot reception. He will have to cut through a thick curtain of heavy and light gunfire.

A system of pill-boxes and other strong points has turned the whole coastline into a modernised version of the Martello Tower defence which met the threat of invasion from Napoleon. Behind the grim lines of khaki of the beach defenders, stops, strategically placed, are ready to deal with light tanks.

R.A.F. Confidence

The Navy is fully prepared, indeed eager for the fray and the Royal Air Force is awaiting the outcome with tremendous optimism, though all the R.A.F. is without any illusions about the bigger number of aircraft that they may be called upon to meet.

The Air Force personnel have tremendous confidence in themselves and in the superiority of their aircraft.

There is a growing belief that the Germans are beginning to feel the strain of the sustained loss of pilots.

The pilot of one German bomber recently brought down was only aged 17 with a total of 50 hours' flying time to his credit.—Reuter.

HINT TO AMERICANS

Many American citizens have shown their sympathy for Britain by trying to enlist in the R.A.F.

This is greatly appreciated, but it is pointed out that such applications can only be accepted if they are made on British territory. It is contrary to American law for any offer of service to be accepted except on British soil.

It must also be made clear that Britain cannot ask United States citizens to join the British armed forces.—Reuter.

DOESN'T EVEN SPEED PULSE RATE

As mentioned more than once, the German radio has, for some time now, been doing its best to make our blood curdle.

One of the latest versions is the radio announcements:—

"The population of Britain will never believe it, even if we tried to convince them of it, that the German air force possesses overwhelming superiority over the Royal Air Force, or that the Royal Air Force will sustain a terrific shock when the German Air Force is used with full strength against Britain."

Chiming in, the Italian radio announces yet again that "the German invasion of England will start on Friday night."—Reuter.

CAMEL CORPS RAIDS SOMALILAND

A war communique issued in Cairo yesterday evening stated: On Monday a motor patrol of the Camel Corps raided an enemy post at Damerabob (Somaliland) and after causing casualties and destroying 20,000 rounds of ammunition, the patrol withdrew without loss. There is nothing of importance to report on other fronts.—Reuter.

AN ANGLO-FRENCH CLEAN-UP

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learned last night that M. Paul Morand, the Minister Plenipotentiary, has been appointed agent for the liquidation of French economic and commercial affairs in Britain.

The British Government will similarly appoint an agent to the French Government.—Reuter.

BERLIN CHAFING AT DELAY

A strange expectant atmosphere prevails in Berlin, according to a despatch to the "Tribune de Lausanne" from their Berlin correspondent.

The correspondent, telegraphing yesterday, records that neutral observers in Berlin are surprised at the delay in launching the offensive against Britain, which it had been announced would follow immediately upon the conclusion of the armistice with France.

The despatch adds that the expedition against Britain is not a military parade: as time passes, the difficulties of the enterprise appear greater than ever.—Reuter.

FEELING THE PINCH?

Food Minister Lord Woolton, referring yesterday to "rising prices in general," said: "Some people are feeling the pinch somewhere, and I want to know where it is."

HITLER'S OPENING GAMBIT

THE FALSE LULL IN GUESSING GAME

THE PRESENT LULL and the latest Axis campaign were discussed in a broadcast last night by Cyril Lakin, Assistant Editor to the "Sunday Times."

"This week, next week, sometime, 'never'—that is the guessing game we are all playing to-day—although there are few who say 'never.' In fact, 'sometime' seems to be the favourite.

We have had a lot of experience of German-Italian propaganda and its calculated contradictions about the imminence or otherwise of the invasion, and it leaves us cold.

We are not being misled by smokescreens into thinking that Hitler is otherwise engaged in his plans for a 'New Europe,' and we are not taken in by the comparative lull.

A false lull is one of Hitler's opening gambits. Nor are we wasting our time while guessing as to 'when.' We are getting on with the job and looking at the facts, which are few and simple.

Firstly, the German plan for a 'New Europe' cannot come into being until and unless Britain is overcome and out of the way for ever. The enemy knows that, and all this 'stuff' about diplomatic talks in south-eastern Europe and Hitler's pre-occupation with other things does not mislead us.

Continual Watch

Secondly, any large-scale attack on Britain must involve great preparations and large concentrations. The British Navy and Air Force are keeping a continual watch and when we read of our daily bombing of troop concentrations, petrol stores and marshalling yards, we draw our own conclusions.

When we hear that 100,000 Germans are now in Norway we know that something is afoot. Hitler is well aware he has a tough job ahead of him before he

AIR FORCE ON WATCH PATROLS

An Air Ministry communique issued yesterday states: throughout yesterday Coastal Command aircraft carried out their usual reconnaissances over a wide area from Scandinavia to the Bay of Biscay. Owing to adverse weather conditions our bomber forces did not operate last night.—Reuter.

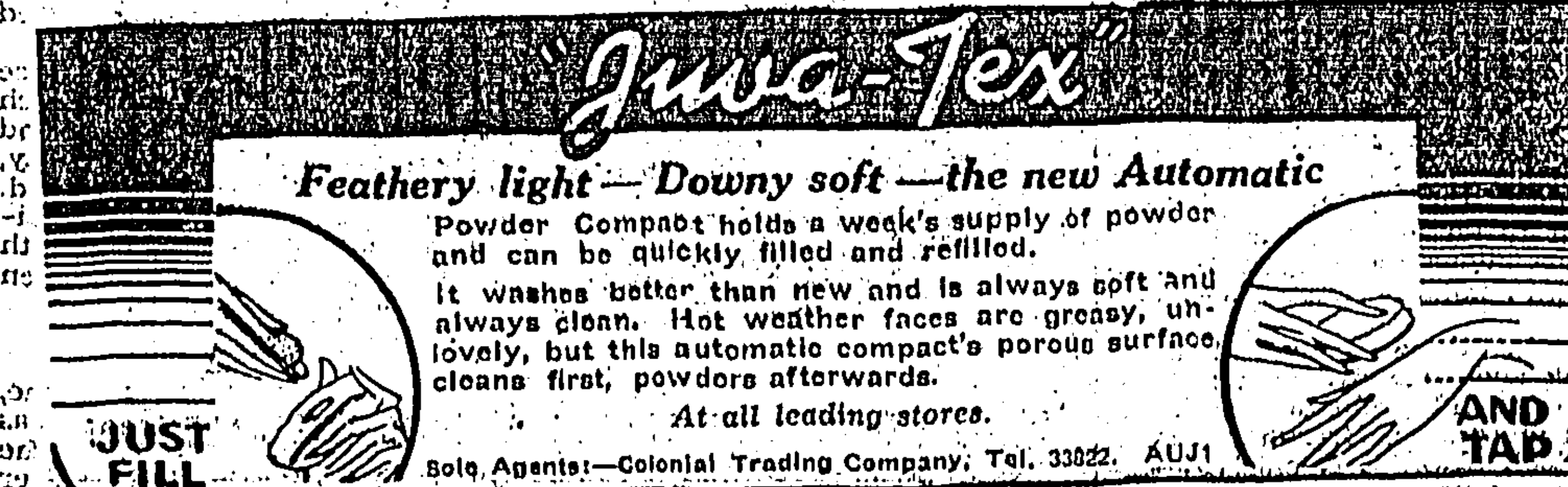
MR. GAUSS PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

The first United States Minister to Australia, Mr. Clarence Gauss, yesterday presented his credentials to the Governor-General.

In a statement, Mr. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, said that the Australian people regarded the arrival of Mr. Gauss as an event of profound importance.

They hoped he would play an important part in making the Pacific a region in which the nations might trade peacefully, and in this Mr. Gauss would have Australia's most active support.—Reuter.

Mr. Gauss was formerly U.S. Consul-General at Shanghai.



Juwa-Jex

Feathery light—Downy soft—the new Automatic

Powder Compact holds a week's supply of powder and can be quickly filled and refilled.

It washes better than new and is always soft and always clean. Hot weather faces are greasy, unlovely, but this automatic compact's porous surface cleans first, powders afterwards.

At all leading stores.

Sole Agent—Colonial Trading Company, Tel. 33022, AUJ1

Lord Cecil's Warning On Burma Road Decision

SHORT TERM POLICY

SHORT-SIGHTED

"WE HAVE TO CONSIDER not only the material and immediate results of any action or non-action we may take, but the ultimate results, upon which victory in this war will depend," said Lord Cecil, in the House of Lords debate on the Burma Road decision last night.

Lord Cecil deplored the implications behind the reported agreement. He had no desire, he said, to embarrass the Government at the present time, but he could not conceal from them that the Anglo-Japanese negotiations had caused anxiety among a considerable section of the public.

The change which had taken place in the government in Japan had not diminished their anxiety in any way.

Lord Cecil drew attention to one broad statement, that there was some idea of using the influence of Great Britain to produce peace between China and Japan. He asked the Government to be very cautious in proceeding on these lines.

Discussing the closing of the Burma Road, Lord Cecil hoped the Government would be extremely careful before they committed themselves in any way to something which would appear to be like assisting Japan against China.

Immense Seriousness

"We all recognise the immense seriousness of the position. I am most anxious we should do nothing to hinder the Government in taking whatever steps they think will really diminish the gravity of the situation."

"But I would beg them to consider whether a policy of concession to Japan, apparently under threats, is likely to diminish that gravity."

Replying, Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, said he could not enter into a debate with Lord Cecil on this occasion, "but I should be sorry if he or any of your Lordships should think that any of the grave matters to which he refers have been absent from the mind of His Majesty's Government."

"For the rest, I hope the House will see well to wait the fuller statement which I hope to be able to make,"—*Reuter*.

EGYPTIAN DEFENCES

"IT IS THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION NOT ONLY TO MAINTAIN THE PRESENT STANDING OF ARMS AND EQUIPMENT THE EGYPTIAN ARMY BUT TO INCREASE ITS STRENGTH BOTH IN NUMBERS AND EQUIPMENT UNTIL IT REACHES THE DESIRED STANDARD," DECLARED MAHAMUD FAHMY ELKHAISSI, MINISTER FOR DEFENCE, IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES YESTERDAY.

Referring to a previous announcement that suggestions were under consideration to the effect that the British Government should take back certain war material lent to the Egyptian Army and purchase other war material belonging to the Egyptian Army, the Government now announced that the Army was maintaining and would maintain its full complement of war material, including that borrowed from the British Government,—*Reuter*.

AIR SERVICES OFF

(Special to "China Mail")
The Postal authorities in Shanghai announce the suspension of air mail services through K.L.M. and K.N.I.M. via "Netherlands Air Mail" and the "Netherlands Indies Airways service" and also through Air France,—*Havas*.

AGREEMENT REPORT CONFIRMED

Confirmation has now reached London from Tokyo that agreement has been reached between Britain and Japan, subject to the temporary closing of the Burma Road to the passage of supplies to China.

The agreement records that the export of arms and ammunition from Hong Kong has been prohibited since January 1939 and that none of the war materials to which the Japanese Government attach importance is being exported at present, nor will they be exported in the future.

The prohibition of certain exports from Burma include arms and ammunition, petrol, trucks and railway material.

Japanese consular officials in Hong Kong and Rangoon will maintain close contact with the British authorities regarding measures for the purpose of rendering the prohibition effective.—*Reuter*.

MILD RAIDS ON BRITAIN

It was officially announced in London this morning that bombs were dropped by enemy aircraft yesterday at a few points in South-East England and also near a town in Scotland.

These caused some casualties, and also some damage to houses, four of which were wrecked.

Enemy aircraft made two raids on one area in South-West England within a space of four hours. In the first attack, two heavy bombers dropped a few bombs on unoccupied ground, doing no damage. They were met by heavy gunfire, and were finally driven off by fighters.

No bombs were dropped during the second raid, when the visitors were again driven off by British fighters.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH NAVY MEN LEAVE ALEXANDRIA

(Special to "China Mail")
The last group of French officers and ratings taken off the demilitarised French naval units at Alexandria have gone to Syria. Only a few French seamen carrying out maintenance work are remaining in Alexandria.—*Havas*.

SWEDISH SURRENDER TO HITLER

The Swedish decision to allow German troops and war materials to pass through Swedish territory to Norway continues to exercise the public and official attention in England.

The matter was again raised in the House of Commons at question time yesterday, with special reference to the British Government's protest to Sweden.

Mr. G. le Mander (Lib.) asked whether the Swedish action was not in direct violation of the Hague Convention of 1907 and what action the British Government proposed to take.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that our views had already been indicated to the Swedish Government, that this constituted a serious breach of neutrality.

An inaudible answer was given when Mr. Butler was asked if the Government intended to press the matter.—*Reuter*.

KING'S MIDNIGHT SURPRISE

When the King paid a surprise midnight visit to a munitions factory in southern England last night, his car was stopped by Local Defence Volunteers, who challenged:—

"Halt! Who goes there?"
From the driving seat of the big limousine, a uniformed chauffeur answered:—

"His Majesty the King!"
A Local Defence Volunteer peered into the car and recognised the King, who was in Admiral's uniform. He saluted and waved the car on.

The King left his car in darkness and was welcomed to the armaments works by Mr. Morrison, Minister of Supply. The King then set off on a long tour of workshops and production sheds.—*Reuter*.

TRAFFIC CASES

Mrs. M. J. Steele, of No. 81, Kimberley Road, was cautioned by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfayden at Kowloon this morning when summoned for speeding in Chatham Road.

C.S.I. Sze Wai-ming, prosecuting, alleged that Mrs. Steele drove at 42 m.p.h. along Chatham Road from Austin Road up to Hung-hom Railway Bridge at 5 p.m. on June 27.

Pleading guilty to speeding in the Tsun Wan-controlled area, Fung Kwok-wa, of No. 731, Nathan Road, was fined \$30.

Traffic Sergeant Brown said he saw accused driving at a terrific speed in Castle Peak Road towards Tsun Wan at 11.55 a.m. on June 30. The Sergeant tried to catch up on his motor-cycle but was unable to do. Accused was doing over 50 m.p.h. He caught up after passing the Tsun Wan controlled area.

Accused was alleged to have overtaken two buses and two lorries as well as one private car while through driving in the controlled area.

NO PEACE PRESSURES ON CHINA

A spokesman of the British Embassy in Shanghai declared last night that Britain will not bring pressure on China to negotiate a peace with Japan.

"It is entirely up to China," stated the official, "as the matter concerns her integrity and independence." — *Our Own Correspondent*.

JAPANESE TIGHTEN UP ON LOANS

(Special to "China Mail")

The Japanese Government has decided to tighten its control over loans by Japanese banks in North China, according to the authoritative financial paper "Chugai Shogyo," to-day.

The prevention of inflation and the conservation of liquid assets are the chief aims of the measures proposed.

Capital loans of over 50,000 yen and working capital loans of over 100,000 yen may only be made with the permission of the Japanese Commercial Attache in Peking.

Loans of over half a million yen will require the permission of the Japanese Ministry of Finance.

The "Chugai Shogyo" observes that restrictions on Japanese banks in North China will strengthen the position of the Federal Reserve Bank since business men who are unable to borrow from Japanese banks will try to obtain loans from the Reserve Bank.

Meanwhile, latest statistics show that loans to industrial and commercial firms by the Industrial Bank of Japan amounted to 893,000,000 yen at the end of June, against 278,000,000 yen at the end of December, and 135,000,000 yen at the end of June, 1939.—*Havas*.

THE TYPHOON

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure remains at highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and is relatively low over the whole of China, Manchuria and the Sea of Japan.

The Pacific depression or typhoon appears to be situated about 450 miles east of the Bashi Channel, moving W.N.W.

THROWING DOORS WIDE OPEN

A spokesman of the Canadian Air Ministry states that United States pilots and recruits possessing the necessary qualifications may join the Canadian air force without taking the oath of allegiance.—*Reuter*.

FIRST ROUND TO THE NAVY

"Italian air power plus Italian torpedo boats and mines have not interdicted the central Mediterranean to the British fighting ship—last week's engagement occurred in what had been considered Italian waters, squarely in the central Mediterranean," says the "New York Times," in an editorial.

"The British, according to the Italian communiqué, pushed on into the central Mediterranean despite air attacks and after the naval actions safely escorted a convoy to its objective, presumably Malta."

"Coupled with the sweep of the Hood, Ark Royal and other British forces in the Western Mediterranean, this action seems to point to the tenacious nature of the Italian control of the central Mediterranean."

"British sea-power has definitely won the first round against Italian air power."

"British air raids on Tobruk appear to have done considerable damage there, particularly to shipping—Italy's description of the Mediterranean as 'Mare Nostrum' is, therefore, still a phrase, not reality."—*Reuter*.

GERMAN CONTENTION REJECTED

GERMAN CONTENTIONS THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD PROTEST AGAINST THE BRITISH BLOCKADE OF GERMANY ON THE SAME GROUNDS AS THEY OPOSED THE CLOSING OF THE BURMA ROAD WERE REJECTED BY MR. CORDELL HULL, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, AT HIS WASHINGTON PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY.

Commenting on the German reaction to his statement, the day before regarding the Burma Road, Mr. Hull said that there was no parallel between this situation and the British blockade.

"Nations at war had the right under International Law to intercept the commerce of belligerents and neutrals. In the case of a privately-owned highway running through a nation not at war an entirely different rule prevailed."

Other State Department officials said that since a state of war did not exist between Japan and China, Japan could not claim the same right of blockade as possessed by the European belligerents.—*Reuter*.

ALLEGED JUNK PIRATES

ACCUSED OF HIRATING TWO JUNKS IN MRS. BAY ON JUNE 22 AND JUNE 23, EIGHT CHINESE WERE ARRAIGNED BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR AFFHOLL MACGREGOR, AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS THIS MORNING.

It was alleged by the Crown that accused, using rifles, compelled both junks to stop, boarded the boats and ransacked them.

When pursued by a police launch they attempted to reach Chinese territorial waters and dumped all the stolen property, except one bag of rice overboard. None of the men were identified as they were masked, with towels across their faces when they boarded.

The case is continuing.

The residence of Mr. E. Stone, of No. 6 Observatory Villa, was entered last night through the dining room window, and silver spoons stolen.

TO-DAY
ONLY

THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T TALK

AT 2.30, 5.10,
7.15 & 9.30 P.M.



TO-MORROW

"ESPIONAGE AGENT"

A Warner Bros. Picture

Starring
Joel McCrea — Brenda Marshall

ALHAMBRA THEATRE
NATHAN RD. KOWLOON DAILY AT 2.30-5.20-7.20-9.30 TEL. 56856

*** TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW *
MILLION DOLLAR JEWEL RACKET EXPOSED!**

INNOCENT VICTIM OF SMUGGLERS TRAPPED! PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO INDICTED SMUGGLING CHARGES! Prominent Society Belle in Smuggling Charge!

SOCIETY SMUGGLERS

FOSTER HERVEY

Original Screenplay by Arthur T. Horman and Earl Fallon
Directed by JOE MAY • Associate Producer KEN GOLDSMITH
A NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURE

SATURDAY Claudette Colbert • James Stewart
MGM Picture **"IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD"**

4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30-5.15 7.15-9.30
ORIENTAL THEATRE
FLIMING ROAD WANCHAI TEL. 60473
LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY
SHOTGUN JUSTICE IN THE OIL FIELDS!

They fought, with the fury of mad demons to guard their oil from greedy hands.

JACKIE COOPER • FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW
2 BRIGHT BOYS
Alan DINEHART
Melville COOPER
Dorothy PETERSON
J. M. KERRIGAN

**2 DAYS ONLY
TO-MORROW
AND
SATURDAY
SEASON'S BIGGEST
LAUGH RIOT.**

**BABY SANDY
UNEXPECTED
FATHER**
SHIRLEY DENNIS MISCHA
ROSS • O'KEEFE • AUER

MATINEES 2.30-5.15 • EVENINGS 7.15-9.30

Raw Deal For The Press: Revelation In The Commons

MORE QUESTIONS suggesting that the B.B.C. were being given priority over the Press were put in the House of Commons yesterday to Mr. Duff Cooper, the Minister of Information.

The Minister was asked by Sir Archibald Southby (Conservative) if it was his established policy to give the B.B.C. priority over the newspapers and if the dissemination of official announcements are issued to the Press and B.B.C. simultaneously through the news divisions of the Ministry of Information.

Sir Archibald: Is the Minister aware that in the case of the Arandora Star, a full account of this was in the hands of the Press by 1 p.m. B.S.T. on the day the ship sunk, and that although the reports were laid before the censor, the decision to allow publication was delayed until late so that the B.B.C. news at 9 p.m. B.S.T. was the first intimation to the public of what had happened? Mr. Duff Cooper: I will look into that particular case.

Battle Of Oran

Sir Archibald then asked why the first public intimation regarding the action against the French naval forces at Oran was in the short wave broadcast of the B.B.C., and in certain American newspapers, whereas correspondents of dominion and other American newspapers were prevented by the censor from releasing this news until later.

Mr. Duff Cooper said that the first public intimation regarding the action against the French naval force at Oran was given in an official communiqué which was issued simultaneously to the press and the B.B.C. at 3.30 a.m. B.S.T. on July 4.

No correspondents were prevented by the censor from cabling news contained in this communiqué which was reproduced in many newspapers and given out by the B.B.C. in the short wave bulletin at 3.45 a.m. B.S.T. and in subsequent bulletins.

A Scoop

Sir Archibald Southby: Can the Minister assure the House that no special consideration was given to certain of the United States newspapers to the detriment of other United States newspapers?

Mr. Duff Cooper: Before it was decided that only an official communiqué should go out, one American press correspondent telegraphed to his paper, a fuller account of the battle than was afterwards allowed to go out.

Sir Archibald: Is not it very unsatisfactory that that should be so and is not the B.B.C. having a much better deal from the Ministry of Information than the Press are?

Mr. Duff Cooper: I don't think that in this particular case the B.B.C. had any particular advantage.—Reuter.

BLOCKADE SEIZURES

The British contraband control has seized 700,000 tons of contraband goods since the war began. In the week ending Monday, July 15, it seized 10,000 tons, including metals, textiles, timber and chemicals suspected of being destined for the enemy.

In the two weeks ending Tuesday, an additional 9,000 tons was seized from Italian ships. Over 8,000 tons of this consisted of phosphates (essential for agricultural purposes), while the rest was chiefly iron and steel.—Reuter.

QUEEN VISITS RED CROSS

The Queen yesterday inspected in Buckingham Palace gardens three ambulances for service, with others, with the Belgian Red Cross, for which British film stars in Hollywood subscribed. With them were 120 khaki-clad women of the motor transport corps. Queen Wilhelmina watched from a window.

LOSS OF NAVAL AUXILIARY

The loss of the British naval auxiliary Vandyke is announced. She was sunk during an air attack off Norway on June 10, but the news has been delayed because of the difficulty of obtaining information about the crew.

It is now learned that two officers and five other ratings were killed and that the rest of the ship's company—101 men—are prisoners.—Reuter.

Next Of Kin Informed

The next of kin have all now been informed. An Admiralty statement says there was difficulty in obtaining the information regarding the prisoners of war for communication to the next-of-kin, hence, the delay in announcing the loss.—Reuter.

TAKE ANY TRAM OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS. W. W. CATHAY
DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.
MATINEES: 20c, 30c EVENINGS: 20c, 30c, 50c, 70c

*** FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY ***

MURDER AT MIDNIGHT HARBOR! Mailed fist against a terrored nation's "underground railway!"... a reckless trio running the gauntlet of blazing guns!

CONSPIRACY
with
ALLAN LANE
LINDA HAYES
ROBERT BARRAT

ADDED! MARCH OF TIME presents **"REPUBLIC OF FINLAND"**

TO-MORROW ONLY George O'Brien, Heather Angel in **"DANIEL BOONE"**

SATURDAY M-G-M's Mightiest Musical Show. **"SWEETHEARTS"** Jeanette MacDonald Nelson Eddy

STAR THEATRE
HANKOW RD. KOWLOON DAILY AT 2.30-5.20-7.20-9.20 TEL. 57795

• TO-DAY ONLY •

Samuel Goldwyn presents **THE HURRICANE**
by the author of "Mutiny on the Bounty"

TO-MORROW **"BLOCKADE"**

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



OFFENSIVE TACTICS TO WIN THE WAR

—Sir Archibald Sinclair

THE MINISTER FOR AIR, Sir Archibald Sinclair, in an Empire broadcast yesterday, said that any great onslaught on Britain by air, land or sea will fail.

The sooner we pass from the defensive to the offensive the sooner the war will be won. Sir Archibald added that since the beginning of this month, a total of 105 enemy aircraft had been brought down, while Britain had lost 24 in defence against them.

There has scarcely been one hour in a single day that we had not carried the war into enemy territory and we had reason to believe that the material damage to German war industry and communications had been very heavy.

The enemy still has a numerical preponderance of air power presenting a threat which although we regard it without dismay, remains a serious one.

It is certain that we shall have to withstand an attack from the air on a scale many times greater than that already launched. Hitherto the enemy had only been able to inflict negligible damage.

We had not been content with staving off enemy attacks. The R.A.F. had put into effect plans worked out with the utmost thoroughness for the systematic destruction of military objec-

Hitting Hard

We are hitting Germany hard and are going on hitting.

Referring to the vast enemy coastline, Sir Archibald said that Germany may start the invasion of Britain not only from German bases but from Norway. Or he may come out of Dutch canals and the harbours of Belgium, or northwards from the coast of France.

All these places of assembly have been watched in addition to never-ceasing sea patrols.

Sir Archibald paid high tribute to the work of Canadian, Australian and New Zealand pilots and stressed the invaluable nature of the provision of training space in the Dominions for the building up of an air force greater in numbers than the German force.

—Reuter.

PITIFUL LIES

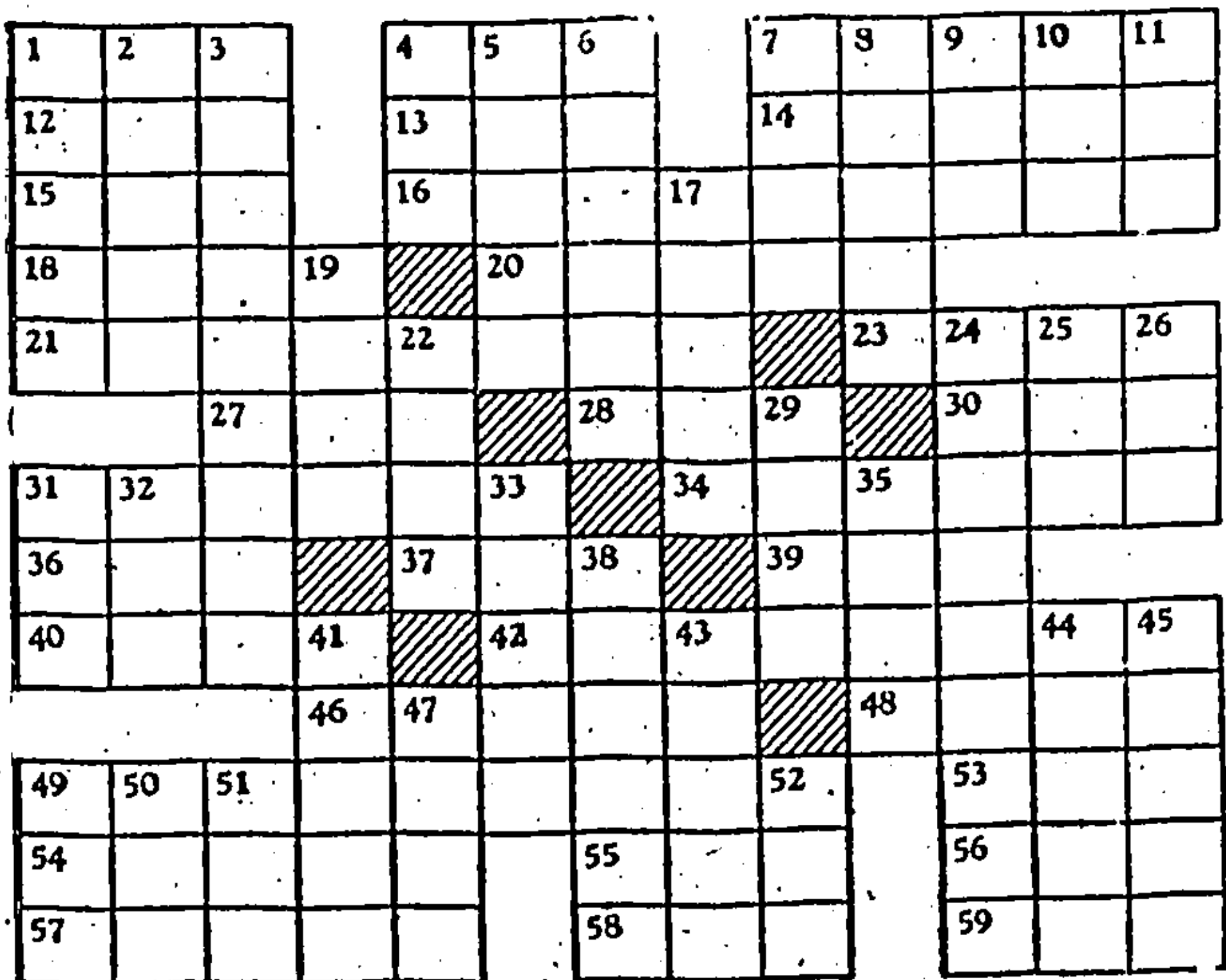
THE GREAT AND SMOOTH FLOW OF SHIPPING ROUND THE COAST OF SOUTH AFRICA WAS PROOF THAT THE ALLEGATION OF NAZI PROPAGANDISTS THAT GERMANY WAS HAMPERING THE EMPIRE'S TRADE WAS A DELUSION, DECLARED MR. STURROCK, MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND HARBOURS IN A STATEMENT TO REUTER IN PRETORIA YESTERDAY.

"So far as we can see from this end, Germany's much-vaunted blockade of the Commonwealth is nothing but a futile pitiful lie intended to bolster German morale."

Mr. Sturrock quoted the latest South African trade figures showing that the tonnage handled in South African ports had increased under every head as a "striking result of the closing of the Mediterranean to shipping."

Linoleum has been laid in "non-entitled" rooms at R.A.F. stations. Regulations running to nearly 700 words have been issued to prevent it happening again.

OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



HORIZONTAL

- 1 To squeeze
- 4 Skillful
- 7 Just
- 12 Fruit drink
- 13 Scotch for "so"
- 14 Pocketbook
- 15 Negative
- 16 Stole
- 18 Russian mountain system
- 20 Smallest
- 21 To disconnect
- 23 Black
- 27 To hasten
- 28 Conclusion
- 30 Female sheep
- 31 Colloquial: ostentatious
- 34 Cultivated
- 36 Melody
- 37 Dawn
- 39 Goddess
- 40 Nuisance
- 42 Makes use of
- 43 Wading bird
- 44 Man's name
- 49 Retaliations

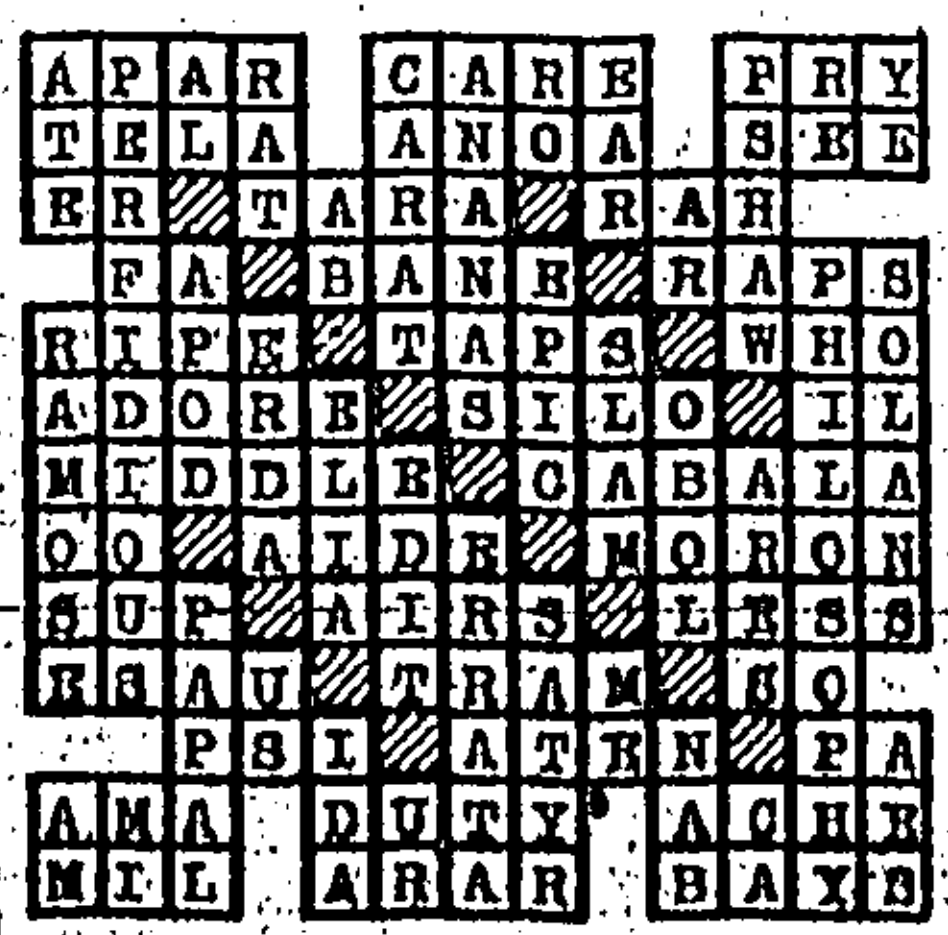
VERTICAL

- 1 Two-faced dely
- 2 To worship
- 3 Allegories
- 4 Poisonous snake
- 5 Girl's name

Cylindrical

- 7 Epic poem
- 8 Totally
- 9 Vase
- 10 Peer gynt's mother
- 11 Guided
- 17 Swedish provinces
- 19 Den
- 22 Network
- 24 Confuses
- 25 To be obliged to
- 26 Short for "Edward"
- 29 To distribute
- 31 To weaken
- 32 Pastry
- 33 Pronoun
- 35 Great Lake
- 38 Ermines
- 41 Prime number
- 43 Small bay
- 44 To wear away
- 45 Dueling sword
- 47 Russian seaport
- 49 Ethiopian title
- 50 Cloth measure
- 51 American writer
- 52 To utter

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



Undivided Ascendancy

Britain, he pointed out, had too little space and the operational requirements of the growing air force were a constant source of interference with training. Sir Archibald Sinclair referred in terms of gratitude to the gifts for the purchase of aircraft which have been received from the Colonies and in conclusion addressed those who are coming from overseas to join in the war in air, saying: "Let me say to those of you who are coming—you will be equipped with the finest types of aircraft in the world to-day. You will meet a brave, skilful foe, but one over whom our men have already gained undivided ascendancy. You will be welcomed into the comradeship of the R.A.F. and you will fight to rid the world of the vile, pitiless tyranny of Nazi Germany and restore to our own people and to the suffering peoples of Europe the blessings of freedom and peace. — British Wireless.

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS HAS LONG TALK WITH STALIN

Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent reports that Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Moscow, was received some days ago at the Kremlin by M. Stalin; they held a friendly conversation on questions of mutual and general interest.—Reuter.

CHINA TYPEWRITERS & CO.

Dealers in new and rebuilt Typewriters of leading makes, Carbon Paper, Ribbon, Adding Machines, &c. Typewriters sold, exchanged, rented or repaired at moderate prices. UNDERTAKE TO OIL-CLEAN TYPEWRITERS FOR \$4.00 PER ANNUM. Satisfaction guaranteed. CHINA BUILDING, 7TH FL., QUEEN'S ROAD, C. Tel. 32752.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

HONGKONG DAILY AT 2.30-5.15-7.20-9.30 P.M. TEL. 31453

* TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW *

MAISIE'S BACK! ... More Lovable
More Laughable Than Ever ... As
She Mows Down A Congo Romeo!

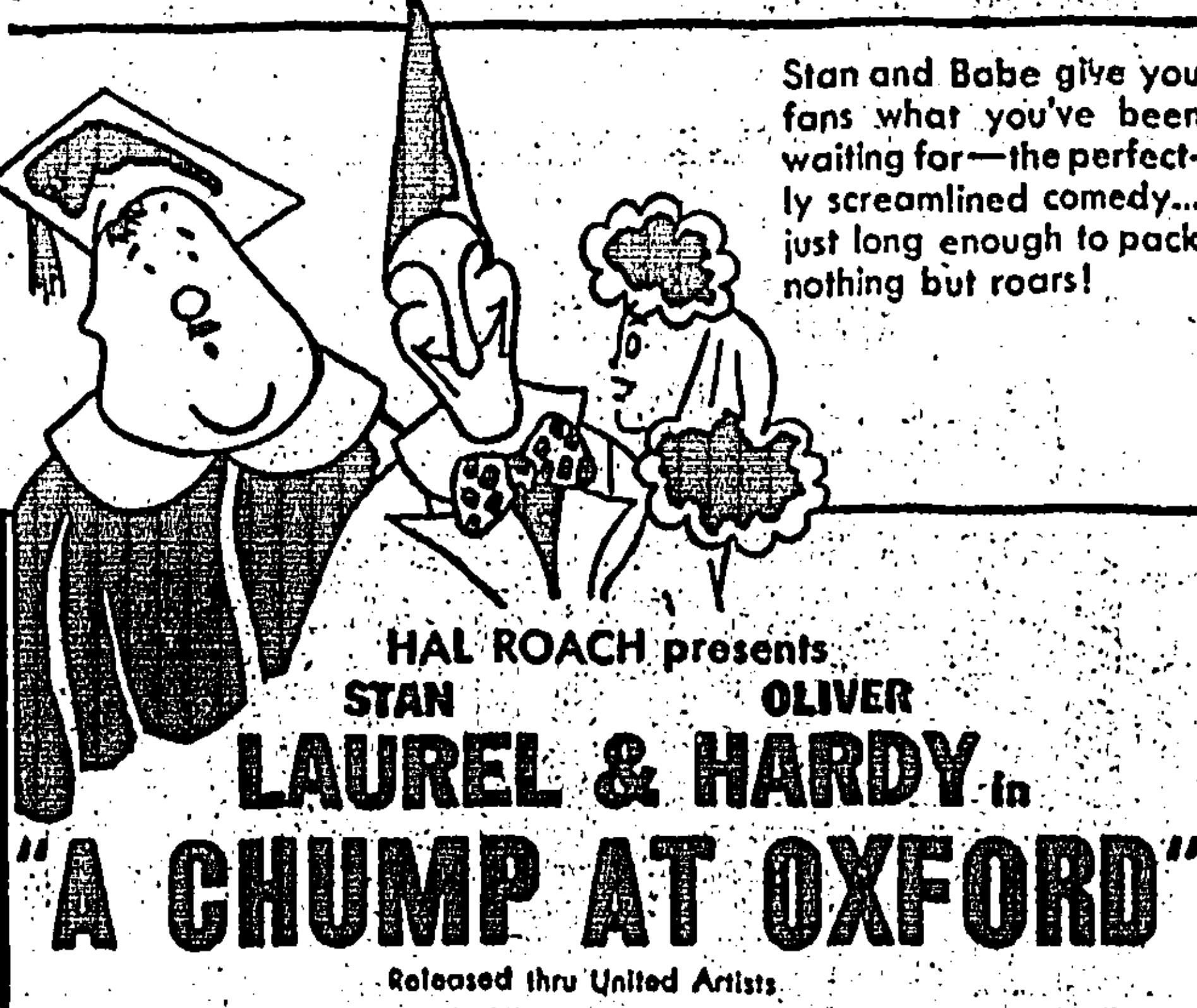


SATURDAY • Claudette Colbert • James Stewart
M-G-M Picture
"IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD"

MAJESTIC THEATRE

NATHAN ROAD KOWLOON TEL. 57222

• TO-DAY, ONE DAY ONLY •
RETURN SHOWING BY POPULAR DEMAND!
THEIR NEW-LENGTH COMEDY TURNS
COLLEGE HUMOR INTO BELLY-LAFFS



Stan and Babe give you fans what you've been waiting for—the perfectly scream-lined comedy... just long enough to pack nothing but roars!

* TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY *
Ann Sheridan and The "Dead End" Kids
"THE ANGELS WASH THEIR FACES"
A Warner Bros. Exciting Comedy-Drama!

DEWAR'S "White Label"

The Right Label



GENUINE SCOTCH THAT NEVER VARIES!

Sole Agents:—A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
WINE DEPT. Tel. 20616.



In the

HONG KONG HOTEL

DINNER DANCE

With Nick Korin & His Swing Band

NIGHTLY 9 P.M. TILL 1 A.M.

TEA DANCE

SUNDAYS 5 TILL 7.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

Columbia BAND RECORDS

DX352—The Gay Nineties . . . Debroy Somers Band

DX112—War Marching Songs " " "

FB1589—Land of Hope & Glory " " "

9901—Classical Memories " " "

5471—Naval March . . . Grenadier Guards Band

DB1741—Goliwogs Cake Walk " " "

DB1755—Policeman's Holiday " " "

DB1599—The Guards Patrol " " "

THE ANDERSON MUSIC CO., LTD.

St. George's Building

Tel. 21322

*The Sign of
Perfect Drycleaning*



FOR ALL TYPES OF CLOTHING AND
HOUSEHOLD FABRICS

THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Head Office and Works, Tel. 37032.

Hong Kong Depot, Tel. 21279.

Peak Depot,

Tel. 29352.

Gloucester Bldg., 2nd Fl.,

Tel. 28938.

Kowloon Depot, Tel. 58545.

IRELAND'S DEFENCE AGAINST INVASION

THE EIRE SCHEME for defence against invasion was described to Reuter's special correspondent by a high officer of the Irish General Staff yesterday.

The officer said that they had an outer observation fringe on the lines of the old coastguards. From points commanding a wide view of the sea, a day and night watch was kept and communications had been installed so as to give immediate notice of any suspicious movements.

FOR KING AND FOR COUNTRY

"When we say that we are fighting for King and Country that is not merely an empty phrase," the Earl of Athlone, the Governor-General, told members of the Canadian Club at Ottawa yesterday.

"It means that we are fighting to keep intact the keystone of the arch around which the nations sense a continuous living force revolves—the very heart of our national existence. Who will deny that such a cause is a righteous one?"

Recalling his last few weeks in England, during which he talked to His Majesty almost every day, Lord Athlone described how the King was carrying on his war duties, visiting the fighting forces, factories and shipyards, keeping up the spirits of the men besides continuing the strenuous affairs of state.

Righteous Fight

"This personal interest and encouragement from the King himself cannot fail to bring to the great army of brothers from every continent in the world, that from the King to the humblest workers, no effort, no fatigue would be spared to bring final success, which has the support of almost every man and woman in all quarters of the globe, if all would dare confess it."

Lord Athlone added that no one realised more than His Majesty, the seriousness of the situation and that necessity for unity was required to carry through "this righteous fight against Nazi despotism and exterminate it once and for all time."—Reuter.

STERLING CONTROL

The Treasury announces that an Order-in-Council and a number of Treasury Orders come into operation to-day, the effect of which will be largely to limit the sources from which free sterling arises and the uses to which it may be put, so that trade and financial transactions between the sterling area and a large part of the world will be conducted on the basis of the official rate of exchange.

The steps have been taken in pursuance of the existing policy for restricting the use of free sterling as an international means of exchange.—Reuter.

Agreed Rate

Reuter's Lobby correspondent writes that as the result of the co-operation of the New York market, sterling will be quoted at the same rate in New York as in London.—Reuter.

They also had a sea patrol of various small craft in wireless communication with the shore and with their fast motor torpedo boats.

Thirdly, they had an air patrol which kept constant watch. Eire's army was highly mobile. All infantry was mechanised and in case of danger the Army could be rushed immediately to any threatened point.

The army was having a wonderful response to its appeal for recruits, who came from all classes and were the best types they have ever had.

The appeal for local defence volunteers had resulted in the enrolment of 120,000.

Kind Of Landsturm

The special correspondent saw in many districts how keen is the enthusiasm of the local defence. Almost every man has volunteered in some villages and roads are constantly patrolled to guard against parachutists.

Volunteers are being trained and part of them will form a kind of landsturm to guard communications and vulnerable points if the army itself is engaged.

Railway sleepers can be seen standing at one end in rows in Phoenix Park in order to hamper aircraft landings, and similar precautions have been taken at other aerodromes.

A German attack on Ireland would meet with great difficulties owing to the mountainous nature of the country. The Irish Republican Army are now a negligible force and sympathy for Germany was never less.

Bogs and the small fields in Central Ireland make air landings risky. Ireland's greatest defence asset, however, is the warlike temperament of her people.

The Army was confident in its troops and its general staff.—Reuter.

EIREAN PREMIERSHIP

The Eirean Government have made an order under emergency powers providing for the "continuous performance of the duties of the Prime Minister, for the removal of the minister from the Government if that person is unable to fulfill his functions owing to emergency, and for the appointment from the membership of the Dail or Senate of a successor."

The order provides that if for any reason during the emergency, the Prime Minister is unable to perform his duties they would automatically be undertaken by the deputy Prime Minister.—Reuter.

SCHACHT'S RACKET

ECONOMIC CIRCLES IN LONDON CONSIDER THAT DR. SCHACHT, THE GERMAN FINANCIAL EXPERT, IS BEHIND THE "RACKET" WHEREBY GERMANY IS TRANSFERRING HER SHORTAGES TO OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

Germany is paying countries but all the people will get in exchange is a claim on the Reichsmark balance in Berlin. Thereby Germany's internal situation will be eased and the money can only be used to buy goods from Germany.

As there will be shortage in Germany, however, the money will be worthless.—Reuter.

WILLKIE'S CAMPAIGN MANAGER

House Minority Leader Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts has been named as chairman of the Republican national committee and director of the presidential campaign of Wendell Willkie, the Republican nominee, says an Associated Press telegram from Washington.

ROOSEVELT FEVER IN CHICAGO

In Chicago yesterday the "Draft Roosevelt" sentiment swept through the Democratic Convention with a fierceness which threatened to smother any opposition to a third term and to leave unanswered the question of how President Roosevelt will be nominated.

As confident as if Roosevelt himself had said he would accept, Harry Hopkins, Secretary of Commerce, and other third term advocates are mapping out their strategy for making Roosevelt the 1941 choice.

New Deal leaders are confidently predicting that Roosevelt will accept and some are even hinting that he will address the convention by telephone from the White House.

It was decided to hold the nominations earlier instead of waiting until to-day as originally arranged.—Reuter.

STUBBORN CHINESE RESISTANCE

The Chinese are stubbornly resisting the new Japanese naval operations in South China aimed at seizing the treaty ports of Wenchow and Ningpo, says a Chungking report.

It is claimed that Chinese shore batteries shelled and sank one warship and damaged others when 19 Japanese ships yesterday bombarded the Chenhai coast at the mouth of the Ningpo river.

Japanese warships are at present remaining outside the harbour of Ningpo.

Further north, a Chinese detachment claims to have fought its way into the town of Hsiao-shan, on the south bank of the Chienkang River, near Hangchow.—Reuter.

HINT TO AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS

The Department of Justice in Washington announced yesterday that United States citizens in Britain need not fear loss of citizenship by enlisting in the Royal Air Force as they do not take the oath of citizenship to a foreign power.—Reuter.

CHINA MAIL

BURMA ROAD

The sense of outrage felt by China at the decision of the British Government to compromise with Japan on the closure of the Burma Road was inevitable.

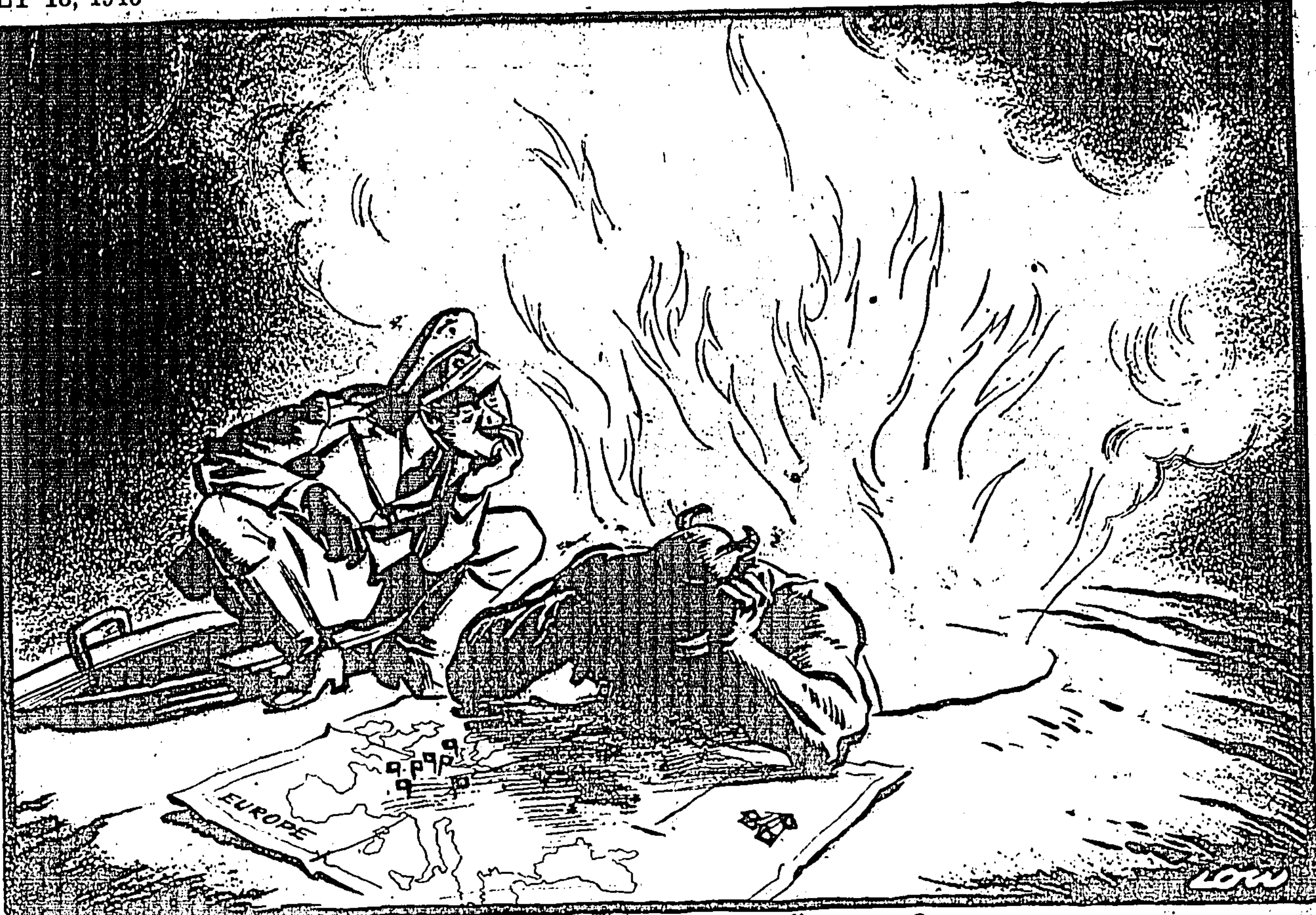
In the result, on the face of things, we have succeeded only in antagonising our Chinese friends, without any obvious compensating factor. It is doubtful whether the "condition" could have had any important value had not the Yonai Cabinet tendered its resignation on withdrawal of Army support. Under the regime which seems likely to succeed the Yonai Administration, does it matter whether the agreement is pushed through to the signature stage or not?

He would be a bold man nevertheless who would venture to recommend, as absolutely correct and sound, an alternative line of policy in present circumstances. The Craigie policy may be unwise; it is easy to rush to that conclusion. Difficult is the task of plotting a more effective course.

The problem which faces the British Government is not exactly an enviable one. Its entire energies are and must be concentrated upon the threat to the heart of the Empire, and it is encouraging to note that the Chinese Government, while indignant at the turn of events, has not failed to appreciate the reasons governing a hard, unpleasant decision. We did not like taking action against the French Navy. There is no reason to suppose we like this step any better.

Mr. Cordell Hull's criticism of British readiness to 'make the best of a bad job' represents a point of view, but it is pertinent to observe, in the same connection, that the likelihood of adoption of a 'strong policy' by the United States (which has no immediate preoccupations in Europe) is extremely reluctant to show itself if it exists.

We cannot applaud, or even condone, negotiations which result in consent, whether for 30 days or three months, to making the task of China harder. But it is possible to plead, in extenuation, that we are not the only third Power with interests in the Far East. And, if we say it is difficult to quarrel, at this particular stage in Empire history, with the principle of first things first, that does not mean that anybody is happy about it. Lord Cecil has expressed the



WHERE NEXT, MEIN FUHRER?

(Copyright in All Countries)

Do You Understand The International Situation?

The ordinary reader opens his newspaper every day, but consciously or unconsciously, finds difficulty in understanding. This is because, beneath and behind current events, lie principles and facts which are either vague and hazy or quite unknown to him. How is he to learn to distinguish the essential facts in a situation? Or to form a judgment on what he reads?

Problems of population. Economic Self-Sufficiency. Colonies and Raw Materials; the problems peculiar to the Danube Basin, these and many others are all vitally important to-day, all figure in the news, and yet are very difficult to understand unless we understand the history behind them.

A series of pamphlets, designed to give information to the ordinary reader on current international topics, are being published by the Press of Oxford University. They are written by men who are experts each in his line—historians, economists, lawyers, etc. New numbers are continually being produced.

THE PROSPECTS OF CIVILISATION

This is the first pamphlet, which is rather more general, or introductory, in outlook than the larger number, and which was written by Sir Alfred Zimmern. Sir Alfred Zimmern is now Montague Burton Professor of International Relations at Oxford University. He has held a number of important positions, both in the educational and in the political world, in connection with international affairs. In this little booklet he mentions, first, that neither the general optimism of twenty years ago, regarding the future of international relations nor the recent widespread pessimism have sufficient justification. The nations have a real and often baffling task before them but it would be cowardly in both men and nations to abandon themselves to despair.

What is the problem which we must all face? How can we solve it?

THE NATURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM

Of course, at the present moment, the problem of international relationships exists in its most aggravated form between England and France, on the one hand, and Germany on the other, but Sir Alfred very wisely seeks to dig down to basic principles and to

wide feeling of misgiving; Lord Halifax has not missed the gravity of the issue.

find out what is wrong with international relationships as a whole. Why are they so peculiarly difficult at the present moment and what can we do about them?

He breaks up the problem into three elements: political, economic and moral. But the main theme of this pamphlet is that both the political and the economic elements are ultimately and basically moral. We do not apply sufficiently high moral standards to our political and national relations. For example, he shows how "the economic problem arising out of the unequal distribution of the world's resources

By
Miss K. Henrey

amongst the world's peoples is related to a deeper problem—a problem involving the motive for which these resources are required in each case. And this conflict of motives—the motive of consolidating military power on the one hand and the motive of diffusing welfare on the other—cannot be settled by the sweeping away of trade barriers, or even of barriers to migration, or indeed by any solution on the purely economic plane. For motives belong to the realm of morals, not of economics. Thus a so-called 'Economic Conference', the parties to which entered upon the discussion with policies inspired by differing motives, would be doomed to failure. The deadlock would be there from the beginning, in the minds of the participants. For a conflict of motives is, at bottom, a conflict between moral ideas; and when it is an organised conflict, it is a conflict between moral systems."

Why is it so difficult to Apply Moral Standards to Political Life?

The writer offers several reasons.

1. He points out that in the world of politics and especially in the world of international politics, we are "in a large-scale, impersonal world removed from actual human contact with the individuals on whose affairs we are forming a judgment". How different any relationship becomes as soon as it becomes personal. What a change in our feelings for a person when, instead of merely hearing about him, we meet him. How much better we understand him and how much more we sympathise. But to whatever extent such personal relationships may be possible within our own coun-

try, they are usually impossible to any extent with the men of another country. Therefore, it is much harder to bring our ordinary moral attitudes—sympathy, patience, kindness, scrupulous justice—into play such as we do in the narrow circles of our private lives.

2. Politics is concerned with a very dangerous thing, power. Power is for politics what money is for economics. Power in itself "is neither good nor bad. How it is used depends on the motives and the skill of those who use it. But, like wealth, it carries with it great temptations and great opportunities for misuse."

3. "Men," says the writer, "find it hard to-day to apply moral standards to politics because they are so often not sure of their own moral standards." This, of course, is a serious statement and many would agree with it, but however fundamental it may be to this enquiry, its study and cure go far beyond the bounds of politics.

The Economic Problem: the Danger of Power.

Sir Alfred Zimmern devotes several pages to a short description of the Economic Problem. He describes the vast changes brought about, in little over a generation, by the Industrial Revolution in England at the end of the 18th and the beginning of the 19th centuries. New scientific discoveries were made, which applied to Industry, revolutionised the methods of work and workmen's lives. In a seemingly endless procession, mankind invented or discovered or mastered railways, steamships, power-looms, innumerable machines, motor-cars, flying machines, wireless, etc., etc. These discoveries all represent new forces; they bring power and abundance into our lives as we never possessed them before.

We have not done enough, says Sir Alfred, to turn this Industrial Revolution into a Social Revolution; to control these forces and turn them into beneficent channels.

Perhaps some countries more than others, but to a greater or lesser extent all countries, have used these forces, not to increase the welfare of their people so much as to add to their military strength, and so effect trade blockades. They have used them not to improve or further international relations, but to cut themselves off from the rest of the world. They think of gold as that which may be hoarded up by a nation or used entirely in her own interests; not as "a stream of Common Wealth that passes through their hands to be directed

into the channels where it can minister best to the general improvement" not only of national but of international life.

How Can a Nation Become Politically More Mature?

When he turns to the political element in the problem of international relations, Sir Alfred Zimmern writes:

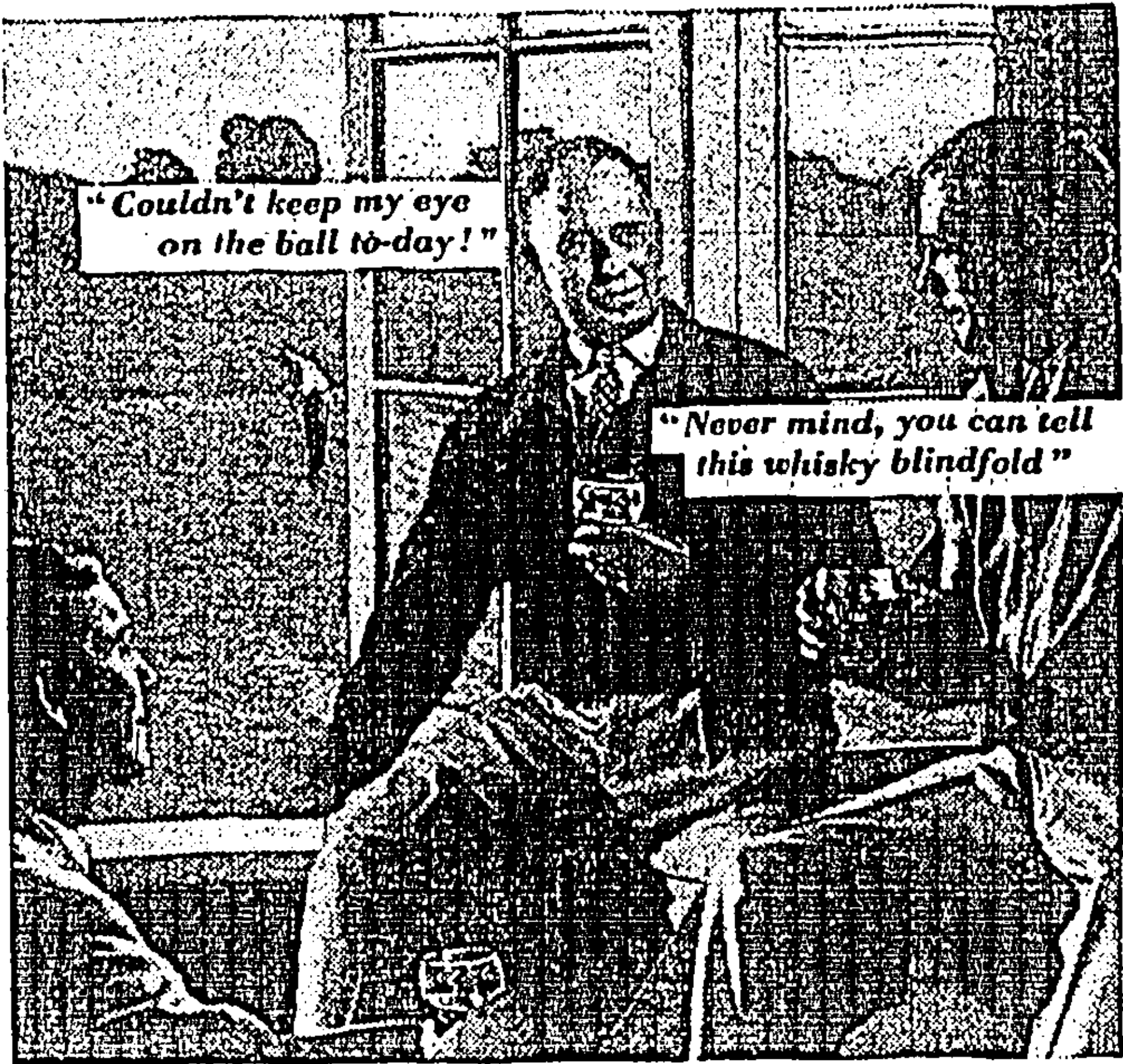
"In the last analysis, the political problem of Europe to-day can be summed up in a single sentence. It is the problem of the political immaturity of the German people—an immaturity the causes of which lie deep in German history and the German character."

Whole books have been devoted to this question, and among their writers have been men, who, without limiting their interest to modern politics, have sought the causes in history. It would obviously be out of place even to enter upon such a discussion here, nor does Sir Alfred attempt to do so in a 32-page pamphlet. He does, however, what is perhaps more useful; he gives a few constructive suggestions in regard to the prevention of the political immaturity of a nation.

There is no royal road to the political maturity of a people, except through experience and education. We must be prepared for this road to be long and costly. Most people, even in the most advanced nations, have two characteristics; they are (1) very conservative and (2) very limited in interests and outlook.

1. The general run of men and a nation is mostly made up of very ordinary people—change their habits and their outlook very slowly. In the ancient world, this did not matter very much; but to-day, chiefly as a result of modern science, events have moved far quicker than men's minds. "The result," says the writer, "is the maladjustment that we see around us—old-fashioned ideas, programmes, and alas even battle-cries being applied to conditions for which they no longer have any relevance, territories conquered for their booty in an age of abundance, territories barricaded against the world's commerce in an age of interdependence."

2. In regard to man's limited outlook, Sir Alfred says our problem is that of "primitive man in the modern world; or, to be more exact, of small-scale man in a large-scale world." Some men rarely think beyond their village, many do not think beyond their province, most do not think beyond their country; yet, through the force of circumstances, we are all being drawn more and more into international relations.



There is no other whisky with quite the genial mellowness, the smoothness, the exquisite fragrance of White Horse. When you find all the qualities of finest Scotch whiskies blended into one, you know it can only be White Horse Whisky.

The millions of gallons of finest Scotch whisky matured and maturing ensure that the quality of White Horse never varies.

WHITE HORSE WHISKY

Sole Agents for South China: JARDINE MATHESON AND COMPANY LTD.

REGIMENTAL BADGE BROOCHES.
"SECOND TO NONE IN THE ORIENT"

THE
H.K.V.D.C. BADGE BROOCH
GOLD & ENAMEL

Obtainable at "FALCONERS"

PEDDER STREET

TELEPHONE 22143

IF only every mother knew

Tears cease and baby's pain is soon soothed away with a teaspoonful of Woodward's Gripe Water. Woodward's checks fermentation and ensures complete digestion. It removes the cause of discomfort in a natural way. Woodward's contains no opiates, and is safe to give babies of any age.



WOODWARD'S GRIPE WATER

KEEPS BABY WELL

Sole Agents:—

W. R. LOXLEY & CO., (China) LTD.

SCM30-14

DORTMUND-EMS CANAL PUT OUT OF ACTION

IT IS NOW possible to reveal how R.A.F. bombers have raided and severely damaged one of the most important links in Germany's internal transport system — the Dortmund-Ems canal, states the Air Ministry news service in a release yesterday.

Following damage caused to German trains and railway junctions by R.A.F. raids, enemy communications were becoming considerably disorganised.

To relieve the congestion on German transport, the authorities began to make increasing use of the elaborate canal system, which was already heavily occupied carrying iron ore and other essential commodities to Ruhr factories.

Large barges, big enough to carry two trainloads of goods, were being used in conveying munitions.

Reconnaissance aircraft flew over Dortmund-Ems Canal in the particular double aqueduct where the canal crosses the River Ems, and photographed its various stretches.

Models of the aqueduct were constructed and picked crews given special instructions as to the method of attack.

Bombs were duly dropped and subsequent photographic reconnaissance revealed the success of the attack.

Barges could be seen high and dry in the mud and the aqueduct was unusable and the canal empty where a few days earlier photographs had shown 20 large barges on one short stretch of the canal.—Reuter.

DISTANCE WOULD LEND ENCHANTMENT

According to reliable information reaching Gibraltar from Spain, there are signs everywhere that now the Germans are at their very doors, the Spaniards are becoming thoroughly frightened.

It appears that when the Germans arrived at Hendaye, the Spanish authorities on the frontier received them with considerable ceremony and German soldiers, off-duty, were allowed to wander more or less at will about north Spain, but a parade of a German motorised column arranged to take place at San Sebastian was suddenly cancelled without reason.

Another significant fact was the replacement of General Yague, a rabid pro-German, by General Vigon, who is noted for his moderation, as Minister for Air.

It is believed that the Germans have about 40,000 men at the frontier. This does not represent a force strong enough for any violation of Spanish territory but there are doubtless bigger forces behind them.—Reuter.

"HARDY" HERO'S DEATH

Lieut.-Comdr. Russell Gordon-Smith, who a fortnight ago received the Distinguished Service Cross from the hands of the King, died following an operation in a south coast hospital yesterday.

Lieut.-Comdr. Gordon-Smith was navigating officer in H. M. S. Hardy and was badly wounded while standing beside Capt. Warburton Lee, who was awarded posthumously, the Victoria Cross.—Reuter.

CEYLON'S GIFTS TO WAR EFFORT

The people of Ceylon have sent a fourth sum of 100,000 rupees to Britain for the purchase of another fighter. Three similar sums of 100,000 rupees have been sent within the last month.—Reuter.

PEACE OFFER COMING

Likelihood of a peace offer by Herr Hitler this week-end, addressed to in despatches reaching Madrid from Spanish correspondents in Berlin.

Their reports coincide with the views earlier expressed that the offer will be made and that its rejection will be followed immediately by the ordering of the attack on Britain.

Talk of the peace offensive was apparently started in an article by Signor Gayda, "mouthpiece of a mouthpiece," in Rome, but the idea has evidently been fostered in Germany where the authorities "neither confirm nor deny" the rumours.—Reuter.

It is suggested in German circles in Bucharest that a meeting of the Reichstag to hear a statement by Herr Hitler may be announced in Berlin to-day.—Reuter.

GERMAN BOGEY OF INVASION

Expressing the belief that preparations are being made to send German troops from Norway to England if the much talked of German invasion gets under way, the Stockholm correspondent of the New York Times reports that, according to several sources of information, these troops are being moved to the coast.

Only small German forces, he states, are now stationed near the Swedish frontier.

Many American observers incline to the opinion that the German invasion of England is a bugbear invented by Nazi propagandists to create fear on the Allied side. While the possibility of such an expedition is keenly discussed everywhere in the United States, there are many experts who point out its dangers and suggest that the threat may prove a boomerang because it has obviously aroused the British people.

In an article written for the United Press, Rear-Adm. Yates Stirling, retired, says "Such an invasion of England would seem fantastic and would be fraught with the gravest peril. It would seem wise for Germany to keep her soldiers' feet on land. The final result of such an attempt might be catastrophic for Germany and should be welcomed by the British Navy."

INCREASE IN THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY

The strength of the army to guard Australia is being raised to 250,000 men, announces Brigadier Street, Minister for the Army. This will be done by calling up four more age groups and the further voluntary enlistment of 30,000 men.

The total addition will be 120,000 men.—Reuter.

SPANISH NOTE TO CHILE

The breaking of diplomatic relations between Spain and Chile is explained in an official note which says that the Chilean Popular Front Government has not ceased to protect and aid the "Reds" who fled from Spain.

This attitude has reached, says the Note, intolerable limits, culminating in a large public meeting on June 17 when speakers insulted Spain and General Franco, their speeches being broadcast by the official radio.—Reuter.

DEEPER INTO THE MIRE

The French Foreign Minister, M. Baudoin, in a statement to Swiss newspapers on French policy, said that the national revolution had been freely made.

"We are not copying our conquerors and do not aim at pleasing them. We shall adopt French solutions suited to our temperament and traditions.

"As soon as new relations can be instituted between capital and labour, there will be new conceptions of life based on authority, order and obedience.

Our foreign policy will be conducted along the lines of this regime. Different States have need of each other.

We must exchange goods with Germany and Italy as we shall with Britain when she has returned to a more just understanding of France."—Reuter.

ITALIAN LOSSES

The first official list of Italian casualties was issued in Rome yesterday. It contained the names of 322 dead, 283 missing and 149 wounded.—Reuter.

FOR THE 1 MAN IN 7 WHO SHAVES EVERY DAY

A Special Shave Cream—It's Not a Soap, Needs No Brush!

Daily shaving leaves many men's faces raw and sensitive. Yet, because of his business and social status, one out of every 7 men must shave every day.

To meet this condition, Williams has now developed GLIDER—a special cream for daily shavers. With no soap base, it's a complete departure from ordinary shave creams. No brush. No lather. No tickle or greasy.

A superabundance of moisture is contained in this rich cream. It won't dry on your face. Applied with the fingers, it quickly softens each whisker. A protective layer is formed over which your razor glides. Off comes each hair at the base without scraping. Like a cold cream, Glider helps keep your skin smooth all day. Glider is the result of nearly 100 years' experience in making fine shaving preparations.

Sole Agents:—

W. R. Loxley & Co., (China) Ltd

Women To Enter Industry In Much Greater Numbers

AS THE WAR PROGRAMME develops, women must enter into industry in far greater numbers. Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, told a London audience of women yesterday.

His great problem, he said, was to find skilled men and women for key-posts and he could put another 250,000 women into work soon after receiving them.

"Our first great objective is to win this war, and we are going to win it," he continued. He could not reveal what is going on, but he was amazed at the achievements of the last five or six weeks. It was most encouraging.

He revealed that he is now considering a scheme, which has yet to be sanctioned, for providing scholarships for people in factories to go to Universities for a period of training and then return to their factories. Under the scheme, people would be trained for welfare work in industry.

The Factory Act covering hours of work for young people will come back into operation again on August 1, he said. Tremendous enthusiasm had led to many cases where young people worked 70 to 80 hours a week, and he felt it was his duty to stop that.—Reuter.

Lack Of Skilled Labour

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Bevin, in a speech in London yesterday, deplored the serious loss to the nation during the war caused by the continual neglect in past years of skilled men and women.

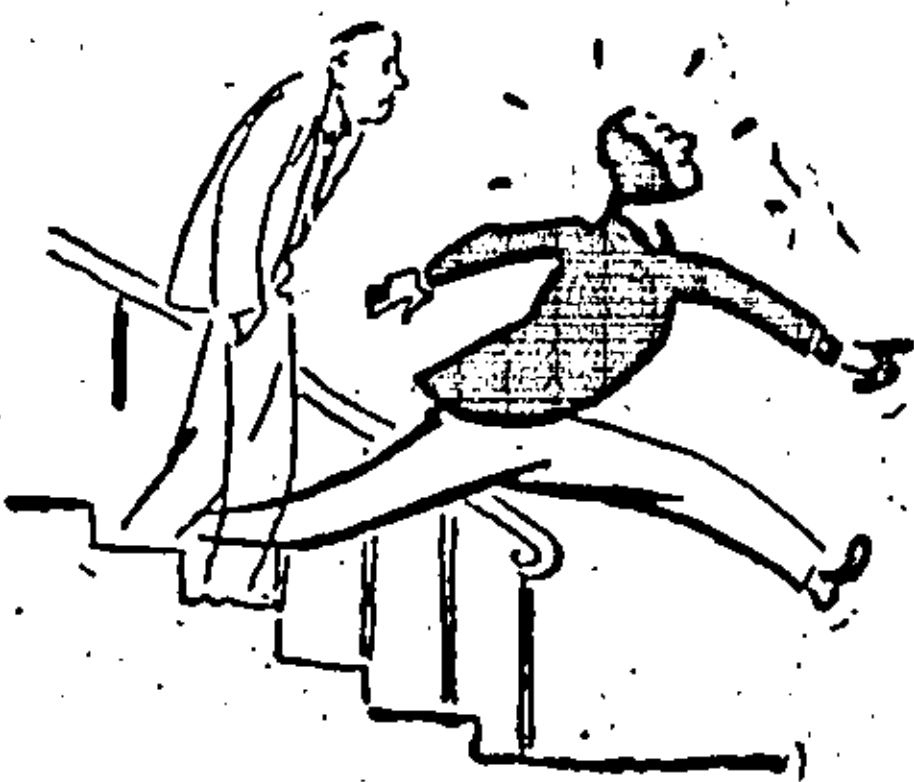
He estimated that if sufficient skilled workers had been available, he could have placed another quarter of a million women into the work very quickly.

He added, however, that the Government intended to utilise the services of both men and women to the utmost extent.

Working Too Long

Mr. Bevin said that his appeal to the workers had a remarkable response and young people were now working from 70 to 80 hours a week. It was now evident that they were working too long and production was consequently declining.

FEEL TIRED IN THE MORNINGS?



Feel weary when you wake up? Shaky on your feet when you struggle out of bed? Eyes heavy, limbs heavy, mind heavy?

It's probably constipation.

You may be "regular," yet expel incompletely. Poisons are left. Contaminate the blood. Slow you down. Sap your vigour.

For this condition there is a simple prescription. Doctors have been repeating it for years. It is Kruschen Salts. Food fads come and go. Fashions in diet have their day and are forgotten. But Kruschen Salts remain unquestioned. They don't drug you. They don't scour you. There is nothing secret about them. The analysis is on every bottle. And doctors recognise this analysis as a basic prescription for a basic disorder.

You'll feel all the better for a pinch of

KRUSCHEN

You can take it in tea or hot water. All Chemists and Stores sell Kruschen.

APB

NO MONKEY BUSINESS

An organ grinder of Italian descent posted this sign on his hurdy-gurdy in Leeds:—

"I'm British and the monkey is from India."

FRANCE HIDING BEHIND HER OWN SHADOW

IN A LEADING article entitled "Scapegoats" the Stockholm paper "Dagens Nyheter" stresses the fact that the French people have every reason to regard MM. Bonnet and Laval as fully responsible scapegoats for the anti German policy hitherto maintained, and points out the weakness of a Havas telegram refuting German and Italian allegations of a French attempt to obtain milder terms by a new regime.

The paper comments:—"As a reply to reproaches from the enemy, this declaration is not only extremely weakly worded but passes over two most important factors which have caused Germany and Italy to doubt the honesty of the revolution begun in Vichy.

"This revolution is carried out by politicians who supported the old order and these men now hunt for scapegoats for the policy which they, in the long series of years, represented.

"All utterances after the Armistice from France are stamped with deep bitterness against England and after the English action against the French Fleet, France has even undertaken direct acts of war against England.

"In Germany and Italy the people could not be otherwise than greatly delighted by this sudden volte face and when England attacked the French warm pro-French tones were heard in the German and Italian press.

"But this Government in France was speculating on the enmity for England in order to procure cheaper peace and turned suddenly to a tone of profound scorn for everything French."

In Good Company

The paper compares the French volte face with that of Ludendorff, Erzberger and Stresemann after the last war, and comments that conversions of this kind occur, therefore, even in the best families. What gives the French case its peculiar character is certain circumstances.

"Here, a country, in the course of war, breaks with Allies whose friendship it has sought for 40 years with an intensity for which co-operation could never be sufficiently intimate.

"This breach is brought about by persons who, in official positions in recent years and since the outbreak of the war, represented the policy now scorned and under circumstances which give the recent common increased opportunities to crush an old comrade-in-arms in the lone struggle for life and death.

Halls Of Mirrors

"It would be strange if the French people when, one day (one does not know when) it is able to express itself about its leaders will ask a question about responsibility of quite another kind than that which occupies those busy hunting for scapegoats.

"When politicians like Laval and Bonnet try to clear up the past, they enter one of those ingeniously constructed halls of mirrors in certain amusement parks where one meets one's own image wherever one turns.

"Both have had the opportunity to disassociate themselves from traditional French policy, but have not only not used it but, on the contrary, clearly maintained this policy in situations when its durability was put to the test."

Bonnet At Munich

The paper instances Bonnet's refusal to allow Germany to drive a wedge between England and France after Munich, 1938, his solidarity with England during the Polish-German crisis as instanced by the telegram to the French Ambassador to London on June 29, and his agreement with England in the last phase before the outbreak of the war—not least in the matter of Mussolini's eleventh hour peace proposal.

Laval also represents the traditional French foreign policy and—his rapprochement with Italy was an attempt at the co-operation of Italy, England and France against German rearmament and for the maintenance of the independence of Austria, while his Italian sympathies did not prevent him from maintaining solidarity with England in the sanctions policy against Italy during the Abyssinian War.

His alliance with the Soviet Union was also serving French interests against Germany.

"In a trial of responsibility for sins of commission and omission, he cannot well come forward as a prosecutor."—Reuter.

HONG KONG NEARLY UNIQUE

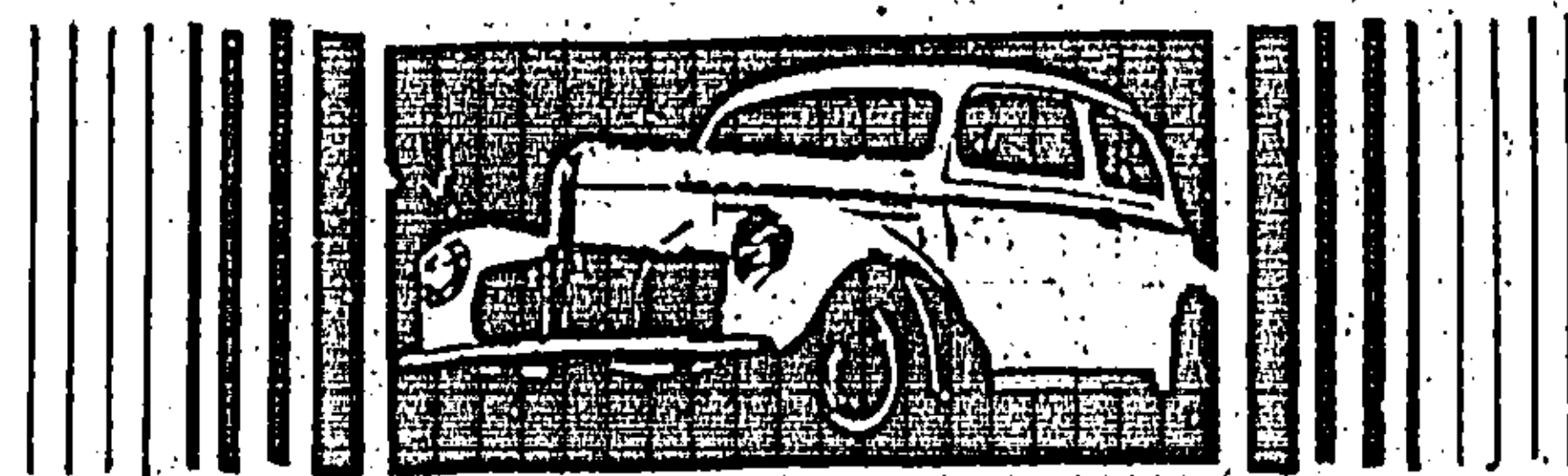
Asked in the Commons yesterday if there was any Government-controlled school in Ceylon or elsewhere in the colonies authorised to give degrees of university standing, the Under-Secretary for Colonies, Mr. Hall replied: "Degrees are conferred by the Universities at Malta, and Hong Kong, both of which receive financial assistance from the Government. No other State-aided institution in the Colonial Empire was competent to confer University degrees."—Reuter.

All Scouts are asked to help farmers this summer. It is hoped they will be able to help wherever they can near their camp sites.

Get out in front in money saving
Drive This Lowest Price Car—The New 1940

STUDEBAKER CHAMPION

That's Out In Front In Style And Value!



HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE

Stubbs Road

Phone 27778-9

BAGGAGE TRANSFERS

Telephone

27761

to Engage our Service.

Efficient and Secure

CHINA PROVIDENT
LOAN & MORTGAGE
CO., LTD.

INGENOHL'S

Special Pipe and Cigarette Tobaccos

2 oz. 4 oz. 8 oz. 1 lb.

(Still at the old prices)

Ingenohl's Standard

Mixture .. \$-.75 \$1.35 \$2.50 \$4.80

Ingenohl's Totoma No. 1 \$-.65 \$1.25 \$2.40 —

Ingenohl's Totoma No. 2 \$-.60 \$1.15 \$2.20 —

Obtainable at all

C. INGENOHL'S CIGAR STORES

"LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE"

and at other tobacconists.



Let schoolmasters puzzle their brains
With grammar and nonsense and learning
Good liquor, I stoutly maintain
Gives genius a better discerning
(Goldsmith)



And
BARCLAY'S BEER
FOR PREFERENCE!

THE
CHINA MAIL

Established 1845

Registered Offices—Windsor
House, 12, Des Vaux Road,
Central, Hong Kong.

Telephones:

20022—Advertising Dept.
20011—Business Dept.
20022—Editorial Dept.
33963—The Editor.
33993—Sub-Editor.

Cable Add: "Mail, Hongkong"

Codes: Bentley and A.B.C.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

LOCAL

3 months H.K.\$ 9.00
6 months H.K.\$18.00
12 months H.K.\$36.00OVERSEAS (including post-
age)3 months H.K.\$17.00
6 months H.K.\$34.00
12 months H.K.\$68.00All subscriptions are strictly
prepaid, and all cheques,
postal and money orders
should be made payable to
The Newspaper Enterprise
Limited.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

All contributions must bear
the writer's or artist's sig-
nature, not for publication
purposes unless desired, but
as a sign of good faith.
The publishers do not accept
responsibility for the return
of manuscript, drawings or
pictures unless a stamped
addressed envelope is sent
together with the contribu-
tion.G R
PUBLIC AUCTIONPARTICULARS AND CON-
DITIONS of the Sale by Public
Auction to be held on MONDAY,
the 22nd day of July, 1940, at 3
p.m., at the Offices of the Public
Works Department, by Order of
His Excellency the Governor of
one Lot of Crown Land at Col-
lege Road, in the Colony of Hong
Kong for a term of 75 years,
commencing from 1st July, 1898,
with the option of renewal at a
Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of His Majesty the
King, for one further term of 24
years less the last three days
thereof.Intending bidders are advised
that immediately after the dis-
posal of the lot the Purchaser (if
not the applicant) will be required
to deposit with an authorised
officer who will be present at the
sale, the sum of two hundred dol-
lars, (\$200) in cash. This sum
will be refunded on payment of the
Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N. S. E. W.			
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2313.	Castle Peak Road adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2312.	As per sale plan	About 32,300	\$58	\$16,000

PEPPERMINT
GETalways
delicious
with
crushed ice
or
iced waterGET FRIDGE
REVEL (H. Garonne) France

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT Mr. Lam
Wing Kei (謝永林) has ceased
to be employed as a Shroff by the
undersigned as from 17th July,
1940, and accordingly is no longer
authorised to sign or make col-
lections on our behalf.THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM
CO., (S.C.) LTD.
Hong Kong, 17th July, 1940.G R
PUBLIC AUCTIONPARTICULARS AND CON-
DITIONS of the Sale by Public
Auction to be held on MONDAY,
the 22nd day of July, 1940, at 3
p.m., at the Offices of the Public
Works Department, by Order of
His Excellency the Governor of
one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung
Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong
Kong for a term of 75 years,
commencing from 1st July, 1898,
with the option of renewal at a
Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of His Majesty the King,
for one further term of 24 years
less the last three days thereof.Intending bidders are advised
that immediately after the dis-
posal of the lot the Purchaser (if
not the applicant) will be required
to deposit with an authorised officer
who will be present at the sale,
the sum of two hundred dollars,
(\$200) in cash. This sum will be
refunded on payment of the Pur-
chase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N. S. E. W.			
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2319.	Castle Peak Road between Wing Lung Street and Tonkin Street, Cheung Sha Wan.	As per sale plan	About 49,500	\$84	\$27,125

G R
PUBLIC AUCTIONPARTICULARS AND CON-
DITIONS of the Sale by Public
Auction to be held on MONDAY,
the 22nd day of July, 1940, at 3
p.m., at the Offices of the Public
Works Department, by Order of
His Excellency the Governor of
one Lot of Crown Land at Hung
Hom, in the Colony of Hong
Kong, for a term of 75 years,
with the option of renewal at a
Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of His Majesty the
King, for one further term of 75
years.Intending bidders are advised
that immediately after the dis-
posal of the lot the Purchaser (if
not the applicant) will be required
to deposit with an authorised
officer who will be present at the
sale, the sum of two hundred dol-
lars, (\$200) in cash. This sum
will be refunded on payment of the
Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N. S. E. W.			
3	Hung Hom Inland Lot No. 274.	Winglow Street, Hung Hom, adjoining Hung Hom Inland Lot No. 241.	As per sale plan	About 300	\$15	\$1,800

WINNING
CONTRACT

(By The Four Aces)

CRIME DOESN'T PAY! NO. 1

We begin to-day a series of
hands to be given every Wednes-
day. The bidding and play will
be dealt with briefly, and then it
will be up to you to decide who
committed the crime—or, to be
more exact, who made the Bridge
blunder. Here's the first of the
series:

South, Dealer

Neither side vulnerable

♠ K 5
 ♥ A Q J
 ♦ K 9 8 2
 ♣ 8 7 4 3
 ♠ J 9 8 7 2
 ♥ 8 4
 ♦ Q 10 6
 ♣ A 5 2
 ♠ Q 10 3
 ♥ 10 9 6 3
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 7 4 3
 ♠ A 6 4
 ♥ K 7 5
 ♦ A J 5
 ♣ Q J 10 9

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
1NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the spade seven,
dummy ducked, and East's Queen
was allowed to hold. The ten of
spades knockedout dummy's
King, and dum-
my's club lead
went to West's
Ace. West led a
third round of
spades, South
winning with the
Ace. Declarer now
knocked out theKing of clubs; and, since East was
unable to get the lead to his part-
ner, South made nine tricks with-
out further trouble.Now get out your magnifying
glass and solve the crime. Who
made the fatal error? Decide for
yourself before reading the next
paragraph.East is the culprit! When dummy
led a low club at the third trick,
East should have clattered up
with the King! Then East could
have forced out South's last spade
stopper while West still had the
Ace of clubs as entry to the rest
of the spades. A little thought
will show that East's King, of
clubs is worthless unless his part-
ner also has a high club, so East
can lose nothing by playing the
King.Yesterday you were vulnerable
against non-vulnerable opponents,
and, as dealer, you held:

♠ K 10
 ♥ Q 3 2
 ♦ —
 ♣ A K Q J 10 9 8 8

ANSWER: Bid one club. It
is bad tactics to pre-empt when
you have better than average
high-card strength.
Score 100% for one club, 40%

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

No matter how optimistic a
man may be he still can't
hope to keep his head above
water if he lets the women in
his family tug constantly on
his purse strings.REGISTER
BEFORE
SATURDAYMembers of the public are re-
minded that, under the recent
Amendment to the Registration of
Persons Ordinance, certain classes
of people were required to regis-
ter at the Registration Office, Su-
preme Court, or the Registration
Office, Kowloon, within two
weeks of the 5th July, 1940.The last day for registration is
Saturday the 20th July and any
persons who are required to re-
gister and who have not done so
by that date will render them-
selves liable to imprisonment.It may be necessary to remind
members of the public that regis-
tration is compulsory for the
following persons:—

- all female British subjects, except those of Chinese race
- all male British subjects of over the age of 55 years, except those of Chinese race
- all children of either sex under the age of 18 years, except those of Chinese race.

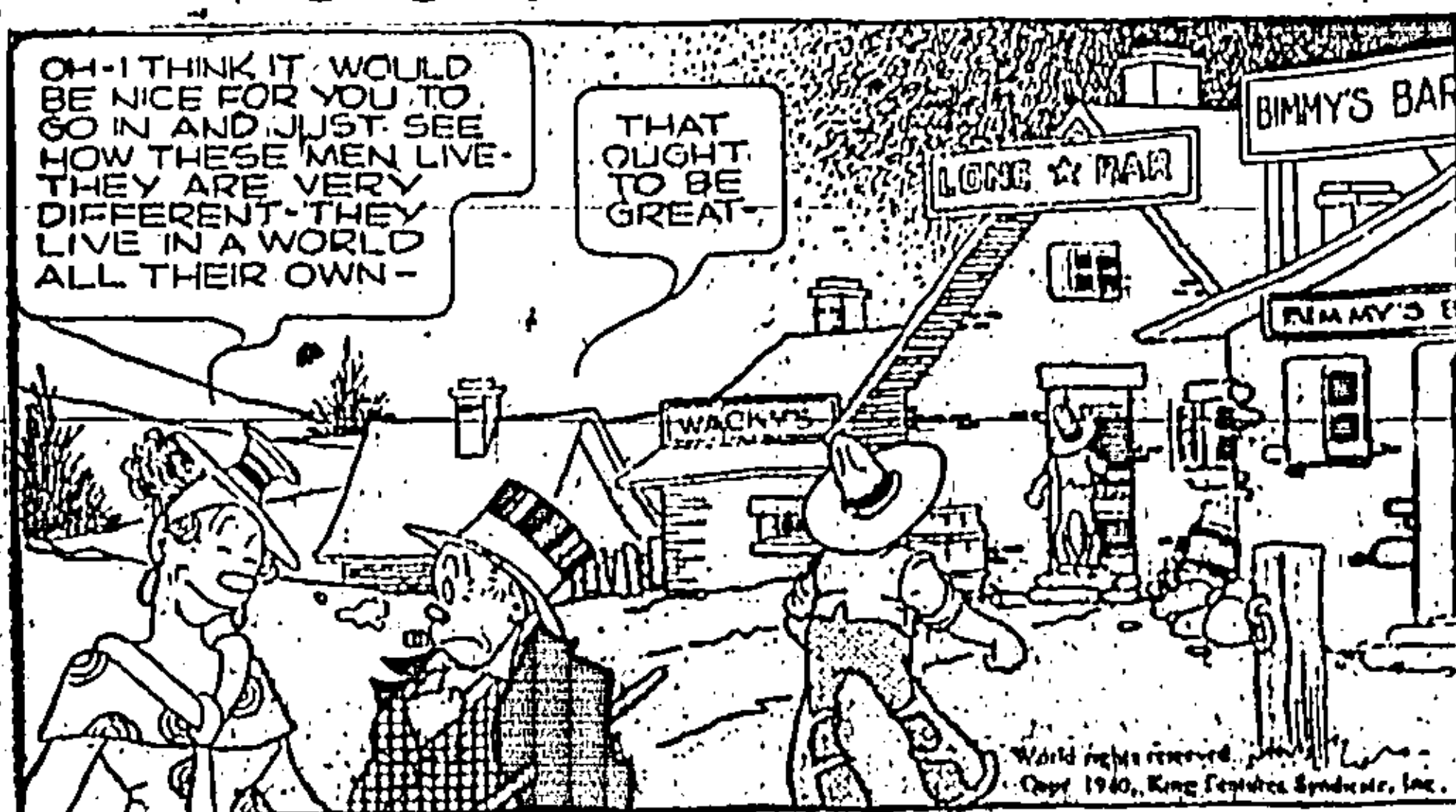
for a pre-empt, 30% for pass.
QUESTION NO. 466.
You are Oswald Jacoby's part-
ner and vulnerable against non-
vulnerable opponents. You hold:

♠ —
 ♥ A K 7 4
 ♦ A K 6 5 4
 ♣ 7 6 5 2

The bidding:
Jacoby 1♣ 1♦ 1♥ 1♠ 1NT 2♣ 2♦ 2♥ 2♠ 3♣ 3♦ 3♥ 3♠ 4♣ 4♦ 4♥ 4♠ 5♣ 5♦ 5♥ 5♠ 6♣ 6♦ 6♥ 6♠ 7♣ 7♦ 7♥ 7♠ 8♣ 8♦ 8♥ 8♠ 9♣ 9♦ 9♥ 9♠ 10♣ 10♦ 10♥ 10♠ 11♣ 11♦ 11♥ 11♠ 12♣ 12♦ 12♥ 12♠ 13♣ 13♦ 13♥ 13♠ 14♣ 14♦ 14♥ 14♠ 15♣ 15♦ 15♥ 15♠ 16♣ 16♦ 16♥ 16♠ 17♣ 17♦ 17♥ 17♠ 18♣ 18♦ 18♥ 18♠ 19♣ 19♦ 19♥ 19♠ 20♣ 20♦ 20♥ 20♠ 21♣ 21♦ 21♥ 21♠ 22♣ 22♦ 22♥ 22♠ 23♣ 23♦ 23♥ 23♠ 24♣ 24♦ 24♥ 24♠ 25♣ 25♦ 25♥ 25♠ 26♣ 26♦ 26♥ 26♠ 27♣ 27♦ 27♥ 27♠ 28♣ 28♦ 28♥ 28♠ 29♣ 29♦ 29♥ 29♠ 30♣ 30♦ 30♥ 30♠ 31♣ 31♦ 31♥ 31♠ 32♣ 32♦ 32♥ 32♠ 33♣ 33♦ 33♥ 33♠ 34♣ 34♦ 34♥ 34♠ 35♣ 35♦ 35♥ 35♠ 36♣ 36♦ 36♥ 36♠ 37♣ 37♦ 37♥ 37♠ 38♣ 38♦ 38♥ 38♠ 39♣ 39♦ 39♥ 39♠ 40♣ 40♦ 40♥ 40♠ 41♣ 41♦ 41♥ 41♠ 42♣ 42♦ 42♥ 42♠ 43♣ 43♦ 43♥ 43♠ 44♣ 44♦ 44♥ 44♠ 45♣ 45♦ 45♥ 45♠ 46♣ 46♦ 46♥ 46♠ 47♣ 47♦ 47♥ 47♠ 48♣ 48♦ 48♥ 48♠ 49♣ 49♦ 49♥ 49♠ 50♣ 50♦ 50♥ 50♠ 51♣ 51♦ 51♥ 51♠ 52♣ 52♦ 52♥ 52♠ 53♣ 53♦ 53♥ 53♠ 54♣ 54♦ 54♥ 54♠ 55♣ 55♦ 55♥ 55♠ 56♣ 56♦ 56♥ 56♠ 57♣ 57♦ 57♥ 57♠ 58♣ 58♦ 58♥ 58♠ 59♣ 59♦ 59♥ 59♠ 60♣ 60♦ 60♥ 60♠ 61♣ 61♦ 61♥ 61♠ 62♣ 62♦ 62♥ 62♠ 63♣ 63♦ 63♥ 63♠ 64♣ 64♦ 64♥ 64♠ 65♣ 65♦ 65♥ 65♠ 66♣ 66♦ 66♥ 66♠ 67♣ 67♦ 67♥ 67♠ 68♣ 68♦ 68♥ 68♠ 69♣ 69♦ 69♥ 69♠ 70♣ 70♦ 70♥ 70♠ 71♣ 71♦ 71♥ 71♠ 72♣ 72♦ 72♥ 72♠ 73♣ 73♦ 73♥ 73♠ 74♣ 74♦ 74♥ 74♠ 75♣ 75♦ 75♥ 75♠ 76♣ 76♦ 76♥ 76♠ 77♣ 77♦ 77♥ 77♠ 78♣ 78♦ 78♥ 78♠ 79♣ 79♦ 79♥ 79♠ 80♣ 80♦ 80♥ 80♠ 81♣ 81♦ 81♥ 81♠ 82♣ 82♦ 82♥ 82♠ 83♣ 83♦ 83♥ 83♠ 84♣ 84♦ 84♥ 84♠ 85♣ 85♦ 85♥ 85♠ 86♣ 86♦ 86♥ 86♠ 87♣ 87♦ 87♥ 87♠ 88♣ 88♦ 88♥ 88♠ 89♣ 89♦ 89♥ 89♠ 90♣ 90♦ 90♥ 90♠ 91♣ 91♦ 91♥ 91♠ 92♣ 92♦ 92♥ 92♠ 93♣ 93♦ 93♥ 93♠ 94♣ 94♦ 94♥ 94♠ 95♣ 95♦ 95♥ 95♠ 96♣ 96♦ 96♥ 96♠ 97♣ 97♦ 97♥ 97♠ 98♣ 98♦ 98♥ 98♠ 99♣ 99♦ 99♥ 99♠ 100♣ 100♦ 100♥ 100♠ 101♣ 101♦ 101♥ 101♠ 102♣ 102♦ 102♥ 102♠ 103♣ 103♦ 103♥ 103♠ 104♣ 104♦ 104♥ 104♠ 105♣ 105♦ 105♥ 105♠ 106♣ 106♦ 106♥ 106♠ 107♣ 107♦ 107♥ 107♠ 108♣ 108♦ 108♥ 108♠ 109♣ 109♦ 109♥ 109♠ 110♣ 110♦ 110♥ 110♠ 111♣ 111♦ 111♥ 111♠ 112♣ 112♦ 112♥ 112♠ 113♣ 113♦ 113♥ 113♠ 114♣ 114♦ 114♥ 114♠ 115♣ 115♦ 115♥ 115♠ 116♣ 116♦ 116♥ 116♠ 117♣ 117♦ 117♥ 117♠ 118♣ 118♦ 118♥ 118♠ 119♣ 119♦ 119♥ 119♠ 120♣ 120♦ 120♥ 120♠ 121♣ 121♦ 121♥ 121♠ 122♣ 122♦ 122♥ 122♠ 123♣ 123♦ 123♥ 123♠ 124♣ 124♦ 124♥ 124♠ 125♣ 125♦ 125♥ 125♠ 126♣ 126♦ 126♥ 126♠ 127♣ 127♦ 127♥ 127♠ 128♣ 128♦ 128♥ 128♠ 129♣ 129♦ 129♥ 129♠ 130♣ 130♦ 130♥ 130♠ 131♣ 131♦ 131♥ 131♠ 132♣ 132♦ 132♥ 132♠ 133♣ 133♦ 133♥ 133♠ 134♣ 134♦ 134♥ 134♠ 135♣ 135♦ 135♥ 135♠ 136♣ 136♦ 136♥ 136♠ 137♣ 137♦ 137♥ 137♠ 138♣ 138♦ 138♥ 138♠ 139♣ 139♦ 139♥ 139♠ 140♣ 140♦ 140♥ 140♠ 141♣ 141♦ 141♥ 141♠ 142♣ 142♦ 142♥ 142♠ 143♣ 143♦ 143♥ 143♠ 144♣ 144♦ 144♥ 144♠ 145♣ 145♦ 145♥ 145♠ 146♣ 146♦ 146♥ 146♠ 147♣ 147♦ 147♥ 147♠ 148♣ 148♦ 148♥ 148♠ 149♣ 149♦ 149♥ 149♠ 150♣ 150♦ 150♥ 150♠ 151♣ 151♦ 151♥ 151♠ 152♣ 152♦ 152♥ 152♠ 153♣ 153♦ 153♥ 153♠ 154♣ 154♦ 154♥ 154♠ 155♣ 155♦ 155♥ 155♠ 156♣ 156♦ 156♥ 156♠ 157♣ 157♦ 157♥ 157♠ 158♣ 158♦ 158♥ 158♠ 159♣ 159♦ 159♥ 159♠ 160♣ 160♦ 160♥ 160♠ 161♣ 161♦ 161♥ 161♠ 162♣ 162♦ 162♥ 162♠ 163♣ 163♦ 163♥ 163♠ 164♣ 164♦ 164♥ 164♠ 165♣ 165♦ 165♥ 165♠ 166♣ 166♦ 166♥ 166♠ 167♣ 167♦ 167♥ 167♠ 168♣ 168♦ 168♥ 168♠ 169♣ 169♦ 169♥ 169♠ 170♣ 170♦ 170♥ 170♠ 171♣ 171♦ 171♥ 171♠ 172♣ 172♦ 172♥ 172♠ 173♣ 173♦ 173♥ 173♠ 174♣ 174♦ 174♥ 174♠ 175♣ 175♦ 175♥ 175♠ 176♣ 176♦ 176♥ 176♠ 177♣ 177♦ 177♥ 177♠ 178♣ 178♦ 178♥ 178♠ 179♣ 179♦ 179♥ 179♠ 180♣ 180♦ 180♥ 180♠ 181♣ 181♦ 181♥ 181♠ 182♣ 182♦ 182♥ 182♠ 183♣ 183♦ 183♥ 183♠ 184♣ 184♦ 184♥ 184♠ 185♣ 185♦ 185♥ 185♠ 186♣ 186♦ 186♥ 186♠ 187♣ 187♦ 187♥ 187♠ 188♣ 188♦ 188♥ 188♠ 189♣ 189♦ 189♥ 189♠ 190♣ 190♦ 190♥ 190♠ 191♣ 191♦ 191♥ 191♠ 192♣ 192♦ 192♥ 192♠ 193♣ 193♦ 193♥ 193♠ 194♣ 194♦ 194♥ 194♠ 195♣ 195♦ 195♥ 195♠ 196♣ 196♦ 196♥ 196♠ 197♣ 197♦ 197♥ 197♠ 198♣ 198♦ 198♥ 198♠ 199♣ 199♦ 199♥ 199♠ 200♣ 200♦ 200♥ 200♠ 201♣ 201♦ 201♥ 201♠ 202♣ 202♦ 202♥ 202♠ 203♣ 203♦ 203♥ 203♠ 204♣ 204♦ 204♥ 204♠ 205♣ 205♦ 205♥ 205♠ 206♣ 206♦ 206♥ 206♠ 207♣ 207♦ 207♥ 207♠ 208♣ 208♦ 208♥ 208♠ 209♣ 209♦ 209♥ 209♠ 210♣ 210♦ 210♥ 210♠ 211♣ 211♦ 211♥ 211♠ 212♣ 212♦ 212♥ 212♠ 213♣ 213♦ 213♥ 213♠ 214♣ 214♦ 214♥ 214♠ 215♣ 215♦ 215♥ 215♠ 216♣ 216♦ 216♥ 216♠ 217♣ 217♦ 217♥ 217♠ 218♣ 218♦ 218♥ 218♠ 219♣ 219♦ 219♥ 219♠ 220♣ 220♦ 220♥ ..

Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus



A PAGE FOR WOMEN

KEEP FIT

When I write this column I'm hoping like all the good people of the world that this War will end soon. And I hope strongly that we will not be involved in it. But if we do become involved your energy is going to be needed.

Whether you are at heart a pacifist, you must face such a possibility and those of us who are physically up to par have the better chance of coming through the war less harmed than those who are not fit.

During the last World's War women were called upon to take over men's jobs in industry. They were called upon to economize on food yet urged to keep growing families well nourished. That demanded a thorough knowledge of food values. Women were also called upon to keep the morale high - to encourage those who had to go to fight and to soothe those who were bereft. It wasn't an easy place for her to fill, and she had to fill it almost without notice.

STRIVE FOR HEALTH

War is a major catastrophe. Our ordinary life constantly presents us with minor catastrophes. And there is no ducking them. So isn't it intelligent to keep as constantly healthy as you can to meet these trials with the least taxation when they come our way?

Some nations knew what they were doing when they made calisthenics compulsory for women. They were preparing then for this major crisis. They wanted their armies to be flanked by healthy women who could take shocks in their stride.

We have not prepared for war, and do not want to prepare for war. We do not wish to make anything compulsory-not even exercise! So it is rather up to the individual woman and girl to prepare herself for what might happen.

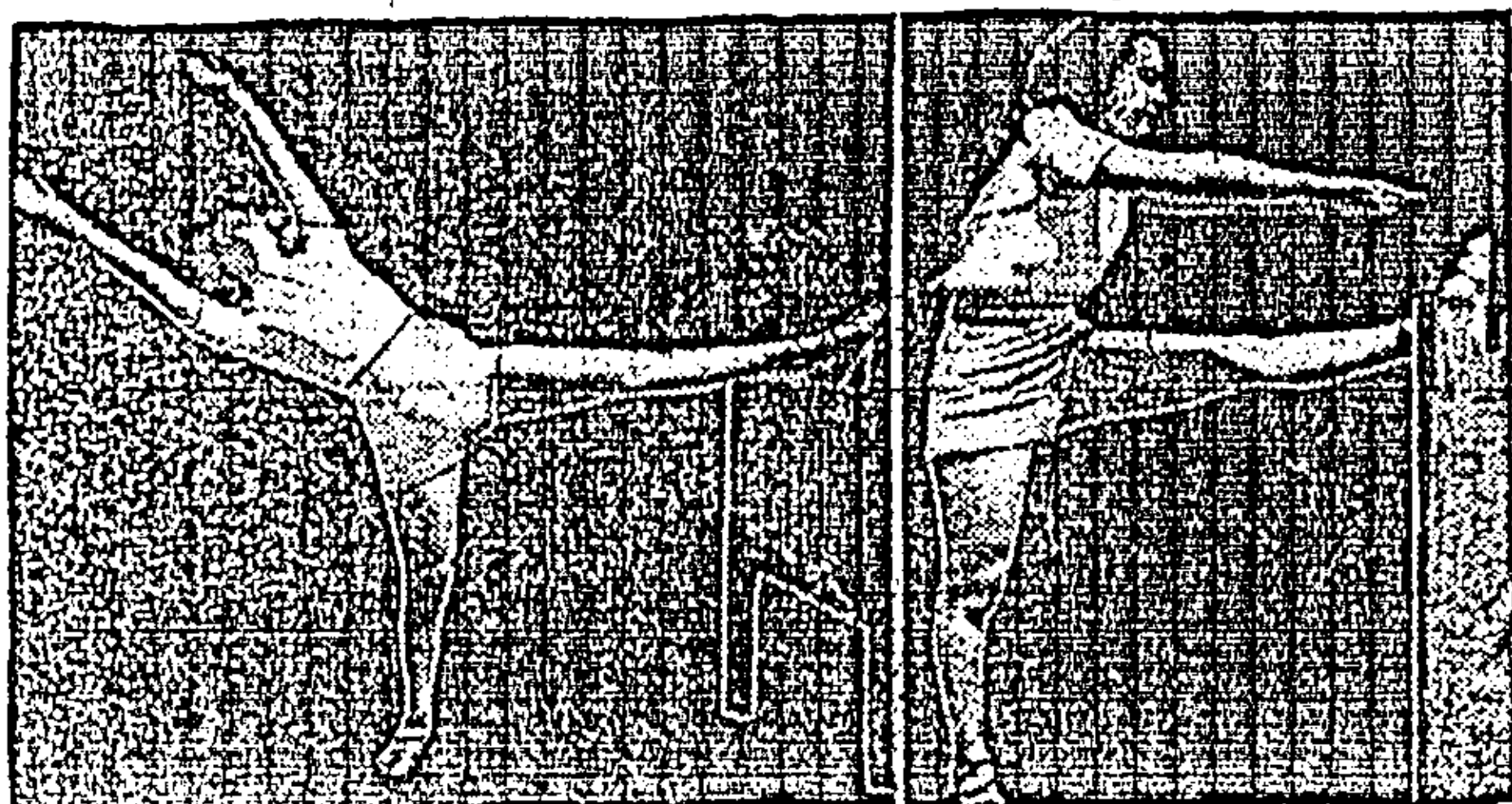
I'm urging you to recondition your body. To build it strong yet keep it supple. No muscle-bound women in our regiment for peace! But daily exercise, good fresh air, sunshine and a knowledge of which foods build beauty, should be every woman's goal. She should create vitality which would be strong enough to insist upon peace! She should be beautiful enough to inspire her men.

But if peace proved to be impossible, and the sick world spread its horrors to our shores, we would be better able to cope with them. It is a pretty feminine thought to feel dependent upon a big strong man (and the men love it!) but the time may come when that big strong man will not be around to help you. Then what? Then, my dear, you will need strength and plenty of it. You will be happy that you spent hours disciplining your body as well as your mind. Women of all ages have been called upon to sacrifice their femininity in time of war. And it just may happen that you will be one of them. Get busy and make your body one to be depended upon to carry you through as unscathed as possible.

SUSPECTS INTERNEED

Twenty Dutch and Belgian refugees, suspected of Fifth Column activities, have been interned by the police in England on information from the Continent.

Some of them are stated to have been brought here in British ships.



June Duprez demonstrates a conditioning exercise. Place left foot on back of chair. Keeping knees straight reach forward and touch left toe, then bring arms back over head and lean back. Relax. Repeat with foot.

Evacuees Have Better Time

The American Red Cross headquarters announces that all the Hong Kong evacuees will be out of Fort McKinley by to-day. Many more have been sent to Baguio, and the total number of evacuees now staying at that delightful summer resort is approximately 1,700.

Another 300 are being transferred to the La Palma de Mallorca Hotel in Intramuros, while the remaining 400 are being sent to civilian quarters and private homes in and around Manila.

Manila is extending a very large and open hand of hospitality to the visitors. For instance, the Manila Golf Club has offered its course and clubhouse in Calocan, Rizal, to the evacuees by extending guest privileges.

H. E. Heacock and Company has offered to provide, free of charge, radio sets for all the various evacuee centres. As many as 100 can be secured if needed.

The various centres are indefatigable in thinking up ways and means for keeping the evacuees amused during the rainy season.

At the National Federation of Women's Club building, where about 70 women and children are housed, a short programme of entertainment was given one afternoon, consisting of songs, Hawaiian dances and an exhibition of ballroom dances.

Baby Jane

One of the evacuees-"Baby Jane"-entertained the happy throng with a number of dances.

After dinner, Kodak Philippines gave a free show of comic strips which were greatly appreciated.

The various Philippine provinces are not letting Manila get away with all the generosity. For instance, the Philippine Packing Company recently advised the American Red Cross it was sending up 1,000 gallons of pineapple juice from the fruits raised on its plantations in Bukidnon for the use of the evacuees.

Nursing? There are about fourteen or fifteen Red Cross nurses in Baguio alone, and health and hospitalization centres have been set up with the aid of the Baguio health authorities.

At the La Palma de Mallorca Hotel, eight Red Cross nurses are on duty night and day. A diet kitchen for the children has been

set up and everything is being done to ensure the health and comfort of the visitors.

An Acknowledgment

But perhaps the following list in a letter of acknowledgment to the "Manila Bulletin" recently sums up the position better than mere words of description:-

Salvador Araneta, toys; Mrs. Claidy, clothes; Mrs. Frieder, cookies and juice; Mrs. Bishop, magazines and clothes; Mrs. Whitaker, children's books and magazines; Mrs. Blinko, candies; Mrs. Holderness, clothes and toys; Mrs. Savory, toys and cookies; Mrs. Whitaker, magazines and books; British War Relief, check P1,000; Botica Boie, powder and skin lotion; Mrs. Stevenson, box of baby clothes; Mrs. Goodier, children's clothes; Mrs. Erachie, clothes and toys; Mrs. Whitehead, men's suits; Intermediate Palm Tree Girl Scouts of America, toys; Mrs. Calhoun, magazines; Mrs. Leopold Kahn Sr., magazines and pillows; 400 Marques de Comillas, toys; Mrs. Ignacio Planas, child's walker; and Mrs. Thomas Lichanco, toys.

Mrs. R. M. Carswell, canned goods and cookies, children's books and handkerchiefs; Mrs. Gilbert-Girls Scout, diapers and blankets, under-clothing; Mrs. Heibronn, puzzles; Fanko y Cia, Escolta, games, 12 boxes of powder; Hawaiian Pineapple Company, 1000 cans Del Monte pineapple juice; Mr. Babbitt, manager, Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association, 575 warm blankets; Philippine Education Company, magazines for distribution to various centres; Nestle Anglo-Swiss Milk Products, 50 cases milk (company's), 25 cases milk (employees') and 50 feeding bottles; Standard Vacuum-Oil Company, 3 beds and 4 mattresses; Canadian Pacific, 1000 cots; The Mennen Company (agents here), 500 samples Mennen baby powder and 500 samples Mennen prickly heat lotion. - Our Own Correspondent.

LITHUANIA SNUBS GERMANY

Lithuania has rejected a German suggestion that, in view of Lithuania's increased exports of agricultural products, a system of rationing should be imposed on the population.

EAT AT-

Jimmy's Kitchen

INEXPENSIVE SATISFYING

Try our BREAD CHANTECLER BAKERY

Deliveries to all parts of the Colony 176, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Tel. 50021.

KEEP COOL

WHITEAWAY'S CAN STILL OFFER REASONABLY PRICED VACUUM FLASKS AND BEACH UMBRELLAS.

Beach Umbrella from 15.50

Vacuum Flasks " 1.25

" Food Jars " 4.95

" Water Jugs " 5.95

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

FOOD SUGGESTIONS

CANADIAN		COD	
SALMON 70 lb.		.60 lb.	
PROVISIONS DEPT.			
Weetabix		Dads Cookies	.76 pkt.
"FAME"	SIZE	S. & W. Salmon	1 Tell 1.33
Apricots	2 1/2 \$1.00	Smedley's Loganberries	2 .96
Sliced Grape Fruit	2 .55	"Merrie England" Strawberries	2 \$1.10
Greengage Plums	2 1/2 .70	Golden Crust Flour	2 lb. pkt. .46
Sliced Peaches	2 1/2 .73		

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

PURE FOOD SPECIALISTS

Go Empress ONE MANAGEMENT DIRECT to North America and Europe!

EMPERESS LUXURY

Speed across the Pacific by luxurious Empress liners, then stop over if you wish in Victoria and Vancouver in Canada's Evergreen playground.

NEXT SAILING FROM HONGKONG
SECOND WEEK IN AUGUST
(Omitting Honolulu)

Fast through AIR CONDITIONED trains from ship's side at Vancouver take you through the Majestic Canadian Rockies—Lake Louise, Banff—600 miles of travel through Marvellous Mountain Scenery. Niagara Falls and the Great Lakes can be included as optional routes on your coast-to-coast trip. Stop over anywhere you wish.

Then Montreal and Quebec, gay French-speaking cities on the famous St. Lawrence Seaway, and a quick crossing to Europe by one of Canadian Pacific's Atlantic fleet.

NEXT SAILING TO MANILA
THE FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST
For Full Information Consult Your Travel Agent
OR

Union Building

Hong Kong

Telephone 20752

Canadian Pacific
World's Greatest Travel System

PRESIDENT LINER SAILINGS

To San Francisco and Los Angeles
Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu

S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" August 4
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" August 25
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" August 25

To New York and Boston
Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo,
Bombay and Capetown

S.S. "PRESIDENT ADAMS" July 23
S.S. "PRESIDENT HARRISON" August 18

To Singapore & Penang
S.S. "CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO" August 12
S.S. "CITY OF LOS ANGELES" August 19

To San Francisco & Los Angeles Direct
S.S. "CITY OF NORFOLK" July 27
S.S. "CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO" September 1

★ ★ AMERICAN ★ ★ PRESIDENT LINES

"ROUND-WORLD SERVICE."

AGENTS FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL AND
WESTERN AIR AND UNITED AIR LINES

12, Pedder Street.

Telephone 28171.

FOR MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY

WEDDING GROUPS SPECIALITY.
AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE USE.

KING'S STUDIO

TEL. 28755

POST OFFICE

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

THURSDAY

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"
Shanghai and Swatow
Bangkok and Saigon
Canton

FRIDAY

Japan and Shanghai
Canton
Calcutta and Straits
Japan

SATURDAY

Haiphong
Formosa, Amoy and Swatow
Japan
Shanghai
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai
(San Francisco date, 22nd June).

SUNDAY

Shanghai
Shanghai
Haiphong
London and Straits
Shanghai and Amoy
Calcutta and Straits

MONDAY

Haiphong
Shanghai and Amoy
Shanghai
Manila

TUESDAY

Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 16th July.
Canton
Australia and Manila

FOR DATE & TIME

OUTWARD MAILS

THURSDAY

Haiphong Noon.
Bangkok 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai 1.00 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai 2.30 p.m.
Calcutta: Parcels 5.00 p.m.
Letters 7.00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Fort Bayard, Holhow and
Haiphong 10.00 a.m.

SATURDAY

Straits and Calcutta.
Par. 5.00 p.m.
Ord. 5.30 p.m.
Canton 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East
and South Africa 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom.
G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Reg. 5.00 p.m.
Ord. 5.30 p.m.
Manila 5.30 p.m.
Saigon and Bangkok 5.30 p.m.
Canton 5.30 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence Only.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 p.m.—Dance Music by Billy Cotton and His Band.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Bizet—Symphony No. 1 in C Major.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Some Welsh Songs.
2.00 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6.00 p.m.—Excerpts from Puccini's Operas.
"Madam Butterfly"—Farewell, oh happy home... Alessandro Valente (Tenor) and Orchestra.
"Tosca"—Selection... Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
"La Boheme"—Lovely Maid in the Moonlight... Rosetta Pampanini & Dino Borgioli with Orchestra; Quartette: Goodbye to Sweet Awakening... Rosetta Pampanini, Dino Borgioli, Aurora Rettore and Gino Vanelli.
"Manon Lescaut"—Intermezzo... Milan Symphony Orchestra.
"La Boheme"—Ah Mimi, False One... Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Giuseppe De Luca (Baritone).
6.30 p.m.—Rossini—La Boutique Fantasque.
7.00 p.m.—Half an hour of Spanish Music.
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—The Magnetic Mine. A dramatic account by John Cheadle.
8.45 p.m.—Military Band Music.
"Poet and Peasant"—Overture (Suppl)... The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Dance of the Flowers—Valse (from "Le Corsaire Ballet"—Delibes).
Slavonic Dance No. 5 (Dvorak, Op. 72/5)... The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Topical Talks.
9.45 p.m.—Schumann—Concerto in A Minor, Op. 54. Alfred Cortot (Piano) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.
10.17 p.m.—Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.
10.30 p.m.—A Light Orchestral Concert with Percy Heming (Baritone) and Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
11.00 p.m.—Close down.

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST
FREIGHT AND
PASSENGER SERVICES

TO UNITED KINGDOM PORTS

NEXT SAILING EARLY
IN AUGUST

For dates and ports of call apply to Agents.

PACIFIC & NEW YORK SERVICES

Are maintained as hitherto.

Information regarding INWARD CARGO
and all matters relating to freight and
passage will gladly be given by —

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

AGENTS

Tel. 30332

1, Connaught Road, C.

O. S. K. SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

NEW YORK via Japan, Los Angeles and Panama, Call Direct at Cristobal, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore.
RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Colombo, Durban and Cape Town Argentina Maru 20th July
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ESSALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, ALGOA BAY, CAPE TOWN & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Singapore & Colombo "Hokoku Maru" 30th July (MAIDEN VOYAGE)
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo .. Syunko Maru 24th July.
CALCUTTA via Singapore Belawan Deli & Rangoon
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy
CANTON Canton Maru 24th July
Kaisyu Maru 18th July
Canton Maru 20th July
Kaisyu Maru 21st July
Kaisyu Maru 24th July
Kaisyu Maru 28th July

OSAKA SYOSEN KAISYA FOR FULL PARTICULARS
PHONE 28061 OR APPLY TO

TRAVEL A.-O. LINE TO AUSTRALIA

CALLING AT MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND,
CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE,
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, ETC.

NEXT SAILING

END OF JULY, 1940.

For Freight or Passage, apply to:—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents

Hong Kong, China & Japan.

Tel. 30332

YEARS OF STOMACH
AGONY ENDED

Are you a victim of what you believe to be inevitable stomach trouble? Mr. S. T. W. has a strong sympathy for those who, like him, have struggled with the misery of long-drawn-out stomach suffering. So delighted is he now, at having found complete relief, that he writes the following letter, "hoping that it may cause some poor sufferers to know that, however long they suffered, and whatever age they are, there is still hope for them in Maclean Brand Stomach Powder."

He goes on to say, "For years I suffered untold agonies, and used to wonder if life was worth living, as I was afraid to eat. I was treated for Gastritis, Ulcers, Colic and Indigestion. Seeing an advertisement one day, I thought I would give Maclean Brand Stomach Powder a trial. I am now able to eat anything. People who know how I suffered for years are surprised when I tell them I am completely cured through taking Maclean Brand Stomach Powder. I am 67 years of age, and consider I am a living testimonial."

Get rid of your stomach trouble in the same quick and certain way. Be sure to ask for MACLEAN BRAND Stomach Powder, which is only genuine if the signature "ALEX C. MACLEAN" appears on bottle and carton.

If you have any difficulty in obtaining it from your local chemist or store write to: Banker & Co., P.O. Box 755, Hong Kong.

2APB6

Kowloon
House Rents

ATTENTION WAS DRAWN at the last K.R.A. Committee meeting, to the predicament, and in many cases hardship, imposed upon certain residents of Kowloon, whose wives and families have been evacuated.

Particular mention was made of the house-rent difficulty, wherein some tenants who desired to keep up their homes could not afford to pay the rent owing to extra expenses which they had to meet, while others who considered it essential to give up their premises, could not do so, being tied down with a lease.

In the course of discussion, it was mentioned that some of the large landlords in Kowloon had already commenced to view the situation sympathetically, and in genuine cases of hardship had, of their own volition, reduced the rental by half as a temporary relief.

It was agreed that the Association should record its gratification with and approval of this generous attitude, and that so long as such action was adopted by landlords generally, the problem would be practically solved. The meeting was postponed from July 2nd, owing to a number of members being engaged in evacuation duties.

The financial statement submitted by the Hon. Treasurer showed that the funds of the Association had been considerably depleted during the past month, the payments including a donation of \$1,000.00 to the "South China Morning Post Ltd. — War Fund." He reported the enrolment of one new member.

A reply from the Hon. Director of Medical Services suggesting that the Association should appoint a representative to discuss with him the question raised concerning the procedure to be followed by patients seeking medical treatment at the Kowloon Hospital, was read; Mr. C. E. Terry was appointed to carry out this duty.

Street Cleansing

On the subject of Street Cleansing, the Association having obtained through the kindness and interest in the public warfare of Mr. S. E. Faber, Chartered Civil Engineer, a concise technical report confirming the existence of copious supplies of suitable fresh water from wells in Kowloon, and Government having previously intimated that water-vehicles were being purchased for the primary purpose of A.R.P. work, a letter had been addressed to the Hon. Colonial Secretary urging that the question of regular and adequate street cleansing may soon receive the attention of Government.

The convener of the Traffic Sub-Committee reported that he had approached the Assistant Director of Public Works, Kowloon, regarding the unsatisfactory state of some Kowloon roads, notably Nathan Road and Chatham Road. This official courteously stated that he was aware that certain roads needed repairs and that attention would be given to them as soon as practicable.

Hospital Bus Stop
Shelter

The question of the need for a Bus-stop Shelter outside the Kowloon Hospital was again brought up for discussion, and correspondence relative to it with the Hon. Director of Medical Services was read. After considerable debate, it was decided to adhere to the original contention of the Committee that the responsibility for erecting this shelter rests entirely with Government, and the Hon. Secretary was directed to write the Hon. Colonial Secretary emphasizing that the shelter is primarily for the use of outpatients attending the Kowloon Hospital; that there is an urgent necessity for it, as it has been observed of late that some of these unfortunate people already suffering from sickness and pain are compelled to endure further discomfort through standing in the hot sun or heavy rain while waiting for a bus.

The Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, who recently resigned the Hon. Secretaryship, was co-opted as a member of the General Committee for the remainder of the current year.

Kowloon Tong
Telephones

It was pointed out that in his letter of 30th May, 1939, the Hon. Colonial Secretary promised that the question of telephone charges in the Kowloon-Tong area would be included in the discussions with the Telephone Company regarding the revision of the Company's franchise. As this revision had already been granted, it was decided to ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary what had been arranged respecting the matter.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong Dollar to-day was 1/2 7/8. London Silver was quoted at 22-3/4 for Spot and 21-13/16 for Forward.

The cross rate London/New York was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.0250 and the New York/London rate at £—U.S.\$377 1/4.

AMERICAN
PILOT'S
FOR R.A.F.?

It is learned in

London that American pilots will be welcomed as volunteers in the Royal Air Force, in Dominion or colonial air forces or the Fleet Air Arm.

There is every reason to believe that hundreds of experienced pilots will gladly join.

There is no question at present of raising purely American squadrons but the gradual formation of American flights and eventually squadrons is a future possibility.

—Reuter.

JAPANESE
TRADE

(Special to "China Mail")

The conviction that Japanese trade can be doubled, and even trebled, was voiced by Mr. Fujiwara, Minister of Commerce and Industry, in Tokyo yesterday.

"I am convinced it will not be difficult to expand Japan's annual foreign trade from the present level of five billion yen to 100 billion, or even more, despite the serious blow dealt by the European war."

Japan is the only country able to supply goods to Central and South America, the South Seas, India and Africa.

Plans are under way for uniform control of the foreign trade structure of Japan."—Havas.

BAD FOR
PAWNSHOP

(Special to "China Mail")

Pawnshop owners throughout Japan are seriously affected by the Government's announcement of impending ban on the manufacture and sale of luxuries. Pawnshop owners in Tokyo have called a general meeting to discuss the new situation and decided to reduce by an average of 30 per cent the amounts they have hitherto loaned on rings, jewels, ceremonial kimonos and so forth. They point out these articles do not now have the former re-sale value and therefore constitute poor security.—Havas.

THE CHARTERED BANK
OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA
AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.
Paid-up Capital £3,000,000.
Reserve Fund £3,000,000.
Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors £3,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON:
38, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.
Sub-Agencies in London:
117/122, Leadenhall Street, E.C.2.
West End Branch:
14/16, Cockspur Street, S.W.1.
Manchester Branch:
52, Mosley Street, Manchester, 2.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:
Alor Star, Amritsar, Bangkok, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Cawnpore, Colono, Delhi, Haiphong, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Hualien, Ipoh, Karachi, Kiang, Kobe, Kuala Lumpur, London, Madras, Manila, Medan, New York, Peking, Penang, Rangoon, Saigon, Seremban, Shanghai, Singapore, Sittawan, Sourabaya, Tientsin, Tongkah, (Bhuket), Tientsin, Yokohama.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for One Year or shorter periods in Local or Other Currencies at rates which will be quoted on application.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in Local Currency and Sterling with interest allowed at rates obtainable on application.

The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor and Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of the Agencies and Branches.

R. A. CAMMIE,
Manager.HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorised Capital \$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £ 6,500,000
Hong Kong Currency Re-
serve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors \$20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

H. V. Wilkinson, Esq.,

Chairman.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson,

Deputy Chairman.

J. K. Bousfield, Esq., K. S. Morrison, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq., T. E. Pearce, Esq.,
Hon. Mr. S. H. C. C. Roberts, Esq.,
Dodwell, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields,
G. Miskin, Esq., Sir Vandevelde M. Grayburn,
Chief Manager.

BRANCHES:—

Amoy, Bangkok, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Colombo, Dairen, Foochow, Haiphong, Hankow, Harbin, Hualien, Ipoh, Johore, Kobe, Kowloon, Kuala Lumpur, Lyons, Malacca, Manila, Muar (Johore), Nankin, New York, Peking, Penang, Rangoon, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Sourabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Tokyo, Yankin, Yokohama.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other currencies on terms which will be quoted on application. ALSO up to date SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES in various sizes TO LET.

Hong Kong, 28th February, 1940.

HONGKONG SAVINGS
BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application. FOR THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

THE BANK OF EAST
ASIA, LTD.

Authorised Capital \$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,598,600.00
Reserve and Undivided
Profits 2,983,261.50

HEAD OFFICE:—HONG KONG
10, Des Voeux Road, Central.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—

Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Chairman;
Li Koon Chun, Esq., F. K. Kwok, Esq.,
Wong Yun Tong, Esq., Chan Ching
Shek, Esq., Li Lan Sang, Esq., Wong
Chu Son, Esq., Kan Ying Po, Esq. and
Fung Ping Wah, Esq.

Kan Tong Po, Esq., Chief Manager.
Li Tse Fong, Esq., Manager.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—

Amoy, Manila, Seattle, Singapore, Sourabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Vancouver, Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Peking, Hankow, Rangoon, Saigon, Seremban, Sittawan, Tokyo, London, New York, San Francisco.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities. Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application. Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.THE WING ON BANK,
LIMITED.

Head Office: Hong Kong.
26, Des Voeux Road, Central.
Authorised Capital \$10,000,000
LONDON BANKERS:—
Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Foreign Exchange and every description of banking business transacted.

Current Accounts and Savings Accounts opened. Fixed Deposits received at rates which will be quoted on application.

Safe Deposit Boxes for hire.
PHILIP GOKKCHIN,
Chief Manager.

FOR SALE

A selection of the best varieties of RELIABLE and TESTED FLOWER and VEGETABLE SEEDS.

Messrs. Suttons & Sons, Reading.
Messrs. Atlee Burpee & Co., Philadelphia.
Messrs. Arthur Yates & Co., Ltd., Sydney.

The opportunity of serving you will be a pleasure and your commands will have our best attention.

GRACA & CO.

No. 10, Wyndham Street.
P. O. Box 620 Hong Kong.

CHEE HING CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAILERS.

16, Connaught Rd., C. 2nd Floor, Tel. 27360.

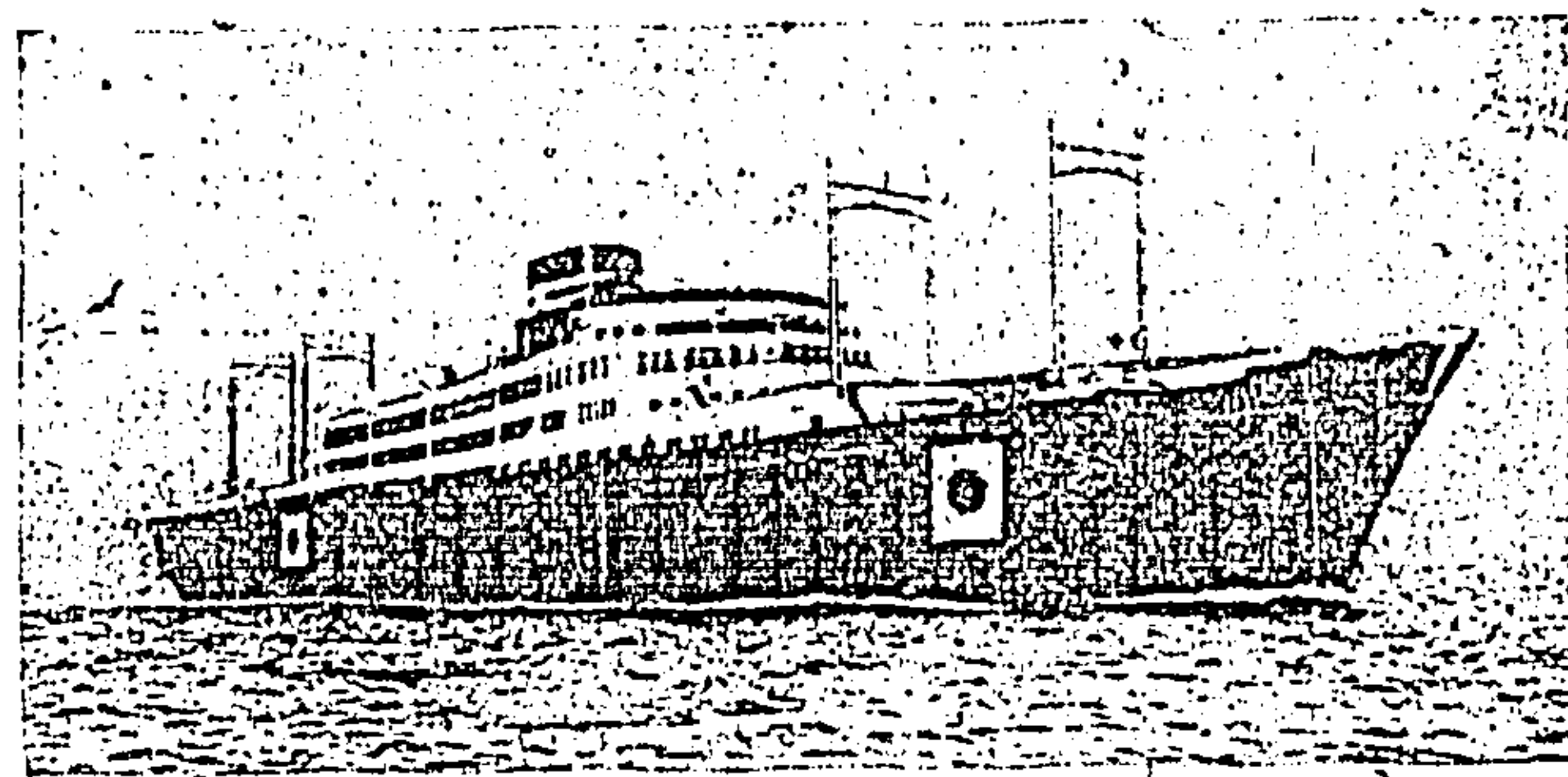
Agents for

SAMARINDA DYAK COAL

Good for Household, Steaming,
Bunkers and Factories Purposes.

Apply to—

MR. PONG WING TONG,
Manager.

JAPAN → EAST AFRICA → S. AMERICA
← SOUTH AFRICA ←NEW
M.S. HOKOKU MARU

SAILING HONGKONG 30TH JULY

TO

BUENOS AIRES, MONTEVIDEO
SANTOS & RIO DE JANEIRO

VIA

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR,
DARES SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES,
DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN

OSAKA SYOSEN KAISYA

Tel. No. 28061

Old Players Will Keep The English Summer Game Alive

Cricket Matches On Limited Scale

Former Pros To Lead New London Counties' Eleven

By "Kenneth McMillan"
(Well-known British sports writer)

CRICKETERS IN Great Britain who are not in the Forces are not allowing their favourite game to fall into stagnation. Arrangements have also been made for matches between teams drawn from serving cricketers.

Their ability to supplement the £40,000 raised during the winter by sportsmen of all classes for the Red Cross Fund is not doubted. They have the official blessing of the British Adjutant-General to the Forces, who has asked the Marylebone Cricket Club—rulers of the game—to encourage cricket in every way.

As the London "Times" points, in aid of the Red Cross Fund and similar organisations. It has been decided that the price of admission to the ground shall not exceed 6d, and stand accommodation will be free.

Varsity Fixtures

Then there will be a match between Oxford and Cambridge "somewhere in England." Following the success of the winter meetings between the rival Universities, it is not expected that the cricket captains will let slip the opportunity to arrange a meeting, if only to keep the fixture alive as no "Blues" can be awarded in war-time.

R. E. Luyt, the Rugby Blue who hails from South Africa, is to lead Oxford, while, until he is called up, J. R. Thompson will captain the Cambridge team. Both will have plenty of youngsters who are still too young to fight to call on.

Two-Day Matches

There will be two-day matches between the counties and first-class sides. Play should be all the brighter because of this experimental breakaway from the traditional three-day matches, the cause of so much slow play.

In the case of Nottinghamshire there is tradition to uphold. Not for 100 years has there been a break in county cricket, on the famous Trent match ground at Trent Bridge, Nottingham.

One new first-class side will make its appearance—London Counties. Plans have been made for a full season, and the eleven will be able to draw on first rate talent.

Four captains have been appointed—Frank Woolley and Patsy Hendren, the famous old England players already retired from county cricket, and also Andy Sandham (Surrey) and Laurie Eastman (Essex).

Among others who will appear in the side from time to time are the well-known Somerset players, Andrews, Wellard and Lee. With such talent available it is clear that the matches of the London XI will be followed with the keenest interest, and the "game" should be good wherever they play.

Old county cricketers are also taking a hand in raising teams, among them being Arthur Gilligan who led Sussex some years ago, and Arthur Wellard, the Somerset hard-hitter. They will be able to rally many famous old players to their aid.

Naturally the Fighting Forces will supply their quota of teams. None will be stronger than the Royal Air Force side which Walter Hammond, the England captain, will lead if he comes on leave. He may be able to call on, among others, Lealie Ames, the England wicketkeeper-batsman, Charles Barnett, the England batsman, and the famous amateurs L. G. Crawley and R. W. V. Robins, unless they are on more serious duty elsewhere.

Over 20 matches have been arranged at Lord's, famous London home of the game. Many will be of two-days' duration, and

At least 500 club teams will be in action every Saturday, not to mention those which stage odd games for their members from time to time. The Ministry of Agriculture have promised not to deprive clubs of their grounds except when really necessary. It is not easy to revive a club once it has been disbanded, and for that reason alone the old members of clubs up and down Great Britain will don flannels again and keep the flag flying over the club pavilion.

LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

One of the best games in the Open Pairs lawn bowls tournament programme, between A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu and U. M. Omar and A. M. Omar, which was to have taken place on the Civil Service C.C. green yesterday, was postponed.

It is learned that A. M. Omar is still in hospital and is expected to be out by the week-end. The match may be played next week.

OTHER RESULTS

Results of other games on the C.S.C.C. green were: R. Bala and J. S. Landolt beat J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva 19 shots to 17; H. A. Alves and F. V. Ribeiro beat J. S. Riddell and Atkins 20-21.

B. Basto and C. B. Marques have received a walk-over from H. E. Strange and J. F. McGowan and will now enter the third round.

On the Police R.C. green J. Gellatly and L. Collyer beat E. A. Atkins and H. White by 19 shots to 17.

KOWLOON MATCHES

At the Kowloon Football Club, A. K. Sufiad and M. R. Abbas beat C.S.M. Thom and W. Williamson 23-15.

F. Jones and A. W. Grimmit beat K. S. Robertson and Castro and V. Atienza 10-17.

EASTERN WIN DULL GAME

(Special to "China Mail")

The Eastern touring football team yesterday beat Selangor Chinese at Kuala Lumpur by 4-0.

The Hong Kong team led at the interval by two goals, scored by Chang Kam hoi and Hau Ching-to, and the same players found the net in the second half. Outstanding Eastern players were Woo Ki-cheong, John Chye and all the forwards. There was a poor crowd and the game was dull and one-sided.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHUNG SHING BEAT EASTERN AT WATER-POLO

A keen and exciting water polo match was played at the Chung Shing pavilion, West Point, last night, when Chung Shing beat Eastern by 5 goals to one, in a return match.

The winners' centre forward, Ng Nin, is a well-known player and Chan Shek-pui, who scored four goals, took full advantage of Ng's brilliant passes.

Tommy Kew, and Lee Fuk-kee played well for Eastern, in defence.

The game ended one and a half minutes before time.

The following were the teams and scorers:—
Chung Shing:—Tong Shu-tai, Poon Bing-man and Chung Shu-chi; Kowloon:—Chan Shek-pui, (4), Ng Nin, (1), and Cheung Chai-hung.
Eastern:—Woo Che-kin; Kwok Fung sun and Shek Kam-pui; Lee Fuk-kee; Shiu Hung-yu (1); Tommy Kew, Chu Chuk-yau.

GOVT. HOUSE TEAM WIN

The following is the result of a friendly game of Bowls played at Government House yesterday between His Excellency's team and the Army Service Corps Company, H.K.V.D.C.

Govt. House W. Walker His Excellency Dr. Newton Dr. Deakin (Skip)
J. A. Fraser Private Leonard
S. H. Smith Private Lawrence
S. H. Dodwell Private Kern
A. L. Shields Private Rossetti
W. A. Cornhill Private Cuthill
Sir A. MacGregor Private Gow
E. Seale Private Pearce
H. H. Fegg Private Cullen
(Skip)

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

The following is to-day's "D" Division League tennis programme:—
Filipino Club v. S.C.A.A.
C.B.A. v. K.I.T.C.
C.C.C. v. K.C.C.
C.R.C. "B" v. I.R.C.

Following is the result of the final of happy Valley First Summer Singles:—K. S. Robertson (5) beat T. B. Low (11) by 1 up.

G. P. HUGHES AND KHO FOR MALAYAN LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

CONSIDERABLE INTEREST has been added to this year's Malayan lawn tennis championships, which will be held on the Singapore Cricket Club courts from Aug. 2 to Aug. 5, as a result of the announcement in the Straits Times recently that Khoo Sin Kie and Pat Hughes, the Davis Cup players, are competing.

Sin Kie, who passed through Singapore early this year, has represented China in the Davis Cup, and has been in the forefront of English tennis in recent years, having won the British Hard court championships. Hughes has captained the British Davis Cup team.

The championships, which have always been well supported by the tennis public, should draw record crowds this time, as never before in the history of the championships have two players of the ability of Sin Kie and Hughes competed.

The fact that the entire proceeds of the championships will be donated to The War Fund and the Malaya Patriotic Fund is also a very strong reason why the championships should be better attended than ever before.

Entries for the championships close on July 20.

"C" DIVISION LEAGUE TENNIS

Four matches were played yesterday in "C" Division of the Tennis League.

Following are the results:—

K.C.C. v. C.R.C.
Kowloon Cricket Club were beaten 9-0 by Chinese Recreation Club in "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League at Cox's Path yesterday.
P. Wynter-Blyth and J. R. Turner (K.C.C.)
lost to S. L. Ma and T. C. Chan 4-6
lost to F. K. Lau and C. C. Chan 4-6
lost to Wei Chung and O. L. Pang 2-6
J. L. Anderson and D. Hung (K.C.C.)
lost to Ma and Chan 1-6
lost to Lau and Chan 1-6
lost to Wei and Pang 2-6
R. Lee and E. Zulauf (K.C.C.)
lost to Ma and Chan 2-6
lost to Lau and Chan 4-6
lost to Wei and Pang 1-6

RECREIO v. K.I.T.C.

At King's Park, Club de Recreio "A" beat Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by 5½ sets to 3½.

S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.)
lost to A. M. Silva and J. C. Fonseca 2-6
beat H. F. Goncalves and A. E. Noronha 6-3
drew with H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha 6-6
Filipino Khan and Dr. H. M. Singh (K.I.T.C.)
drew with Silva and Fonseca 6-6
lost to Goncalves and Noronha 3-6
drew with Noronha and Noronha 6-6
M. S. Hussain and G. Singh (K.I.T.C.)
lost to Silva and Fonseca 2-6
lost to Goncalves and Noronha 4-6
lost to Noronha and Noronha 1-6

K. TONG v. ARMY

At Kowloon Tong, Kowloon Tong Garden City Association beat Army Tennis Club by 5½ sets to 3½.

M. F. Lee and F. K. Yee (Kowloon Tong)
drew with Emberson and Stonor 6-6
beat Allan and Murray 6-2
beat Boocock and Martin 6-2
P. Chen and J. Chen (Kowloon Tong)
lost to Emberson and Stonor 3-6
beat Boocock and Martin 6-3
beat Allan and Murray 6-1
F. E. Lee and L. Chan (Kowloon Tong)
lost to Emberson and Stonor 3-6
lost to Allan and Murray 4-6
beat Boocock and Martin 7-5

RECREIO "B" v. VARSITY

At King's Park, University beat Club de Recreio "B" by six sets to three.

N. A. Beltrao and A. M. Alves (Recreio)
beat Ip Yee and T. C. Lo 6-1
lost to G. Hong Choy and H. G. Gan 4-6
lost to H. T. Tang and S. L. Yong 1-6
V. Vyanovich and P. Botelho (Recreio)
beat Ip and Lo 6-3
beat Hong Choy and Gan 6-3
lost to Tang and Yong 4-6
C. Marques and M. Mendonca (Recreio)
lost to Ip and Lo 4-6
lost to Hong Choy and Gan 3-6
lost to Tang and Yong 0-6

NOT PLAYED

Owing to the non-appearance of the C.B.A. team, the match between the Jewish Recreation Club and the C.B.A. was not played.

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	L	W	Sets	Games
K.I.T.C.	4	0	132	13	8
K.T.G.C.A.	4	3	122	14	6
C.R.C.	2	0	101	1/2	4
S.C.A.A.	2	0	10	3	4
H.K.P.S.A.	2	0	17	10	4
C.D.R. "B"	5	1	3	10	20
K.C.C.	5	1	3	17	20
C.D.R. "A"	2	0	12	6	2
A.T.C.	3	1	0	2	14
H.K.U.T.C.	3	1	0	2	17
C.B.A.	3	0	3	6	21
J.R.C.	3	0	3	0	27

"D" DIVISION TENNIS PAIRINGS

The following are "D" Division League tennis pairings:—

P.	L.	W.	
K. T. Ng and K. C. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	9	0	9
K. Sung and K. C. Wan (S.C.A.A.)	9	1/2	8 1/2
T. F. Lo and H. N. Chau (C.R.C. "A")	9	1	8
Y. Y. Lam and S. Cheung (C.R.C. "B")	6	0	6
G. Gillard and E. Ey-mard (K.C.C.)	9	3	6
P. H. Chiu and K. N. Lee (C.R.C. "A")	6	1	5
A. Banker and L. Souza (Filipino Club)	6	1	5
I. Kitchell and M. I. Razack (I.R.C.)	9	4	5
Au Kam-moon and Lee Chee-man (C.C.C.)	8	3	5
C. S. Wong and C. S. Lee (S.C.A.A.)	6	1 1/2	4 1/2
S. R. Salleh and M. Ram-zan (K.I.T.C.)	12	7 1/2	4 1/2
S. A. R. Box and K. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	6	2	4
C. M. Khan and M. H. Hassan (K.I.T.C.)	9	5	4
M. A. Wahab and M. E. Razack (I.R.C.)	6	2 1/2	3 1/2
Gonzales and Kwan (Filipino Club)	3	0	3
C. S. Wong and S. Y. Li (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
P. H. Chiu and W. C. Choy (C.R.C. "A")	3	0	3
C. W. Chu and C. N. Chang (C.R.C. "B")	3	1/2	2 1/2
C. Wei and K. N. Li (C.R.C. "A")	3	1/2	2 1/2
N. Leonard and A. Hung (C.C.C.)	2	0	2
Y. Y. Lam and Y. W. Ching (C.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
Y. Chan and C. Y. Tse (C.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
L. Hon and K. M. Wong (C.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
Jahan Dad and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.)	3	1	2
A. B. Hamson and F. Zimmerman (C.C.C.)	3	1	2
M. C. Hung and T. C. Yu (C.C.C.)	3	1	2
Hildebrand and Sien (Filipino Club)	3	1	2
C. Y. Tse and C. Y. Tse (C.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
H. W. Crabbe and R. Turpin (K.C.C.)	9	7	2
S. Leonard and T. C. Yu (C.C.C.)	3	1	2
F. Ozorio and G. Souza (C.C.C.)	3	1 1/2	1 1/2
A. B. Hamson and H. P. Lim (C.C.C.)	1	0	1
L. Jack and R. Turpin (K.C.C.)	3	2	1
A. E. Perry and H. W. Crabbe (K.C.C.)	3	2	1
L. Jack and A. E. Perry (K.C.C.)	3	2	1
K. M. Wong and C. F. Tse (C.R.C. "B")	3	2	1
G. Singh and M. H. Hassan (K.I.T.C.)	3	2	1
M. P. Mahar and M. I. Razack (I.R.C.)	3	2	1
S. T. Chau and T. C. Yuen (C.R.C. "A")	3	2	1
E. Zimmerman and H. Hung (C.C.C.)	3	2	1
M. Moondharie and M. A. Wahab (I.R.C.)	3	2	1
V. C. Choy and N. C. Tang (C.R.C. "A")	3	2	1
A. Semmlmann and K. O. Morsey (C.B.A.)	3	2	1
L. F. Hon and Y. W. Chung (C.R.C. "B")	3	2	1
H. A. Ribeiro and F. Gonzales (Filipino Club)	3	2	1
E. Bull and M. Dunne (C.B.A.)	0	0	1
T. Lockhart and V. C. Bond (C.B.A.)	8	7	1
S. A. R. Box and M. Moondharie (I.R.C.)	3	2	1
E. Gillard and T. Kovan (K.C.C.)	3	2	1
M. Singh and A. Razan (K.I.T.C.)	3	2 1/2	1 1/2
M. C. Hung and A. Hung (C.C.C.)	3	2 1/2	1 1/2
A. E. Perry and H. Stokes (K.C.C.)	6	5 1/2	1 1/2
G. Gurovitch and M. Dunne (C.B.A.)	1	1	0
E. Bull and C. Semmlmann (C.B.A.)	2	2	0
S. A. Casumbhoy and P. C. Yue (C.C.C.)	3	3	0
N. L. Leonard and S. L. Leonard (C.C.C.)	3	3	0
G. Souza and W. Chal (C.C.C.)	3	3	0
M. A. Wahab and M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	3	3	0
A. R. Azan and M. I. Singh (K.I.T.C.)	3	3	0
S. Leonard and H. N. Au (C.C.C.)	3	3	0
G. Gurovitch and Wool-lar (C.B.A.)	3	3	0
L. Slow and A. Kwan (Filipino Club)	3	3	0
Jahan Dad and A. R. Azan (K.I.T.C.)	3	3	0
S. A. R. Box and M. Hassan (I.R.C.)	3	3	0

AMPON, 19-YEAR-OLD FILIPINO STAR RULES AS KING OF TENNIS COURTS OF ORIENT Unbroken Run Of Success At "Asia Meet"

OUTCLASSES JAPAN'S NUMBER ONE IN TWO STRAIGHT SETS

A 19-YEAR-OLD brown-skinned Filipino lad, barely five feet tall and weighing less than 100 pounds to-day rules unchallenged over the tennis courts of the Orient, says the "Manila Bulletin."

He established his right to sit on the tennis throne in convincing fashion at the Asia Athletic Meet staged last month in connection with the 2600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese empire, defeating the outstanding players of Japan and Manchukuo.

The new tennis king is Felicissimo Ampon "The Mighty Mite" of the Philippines.

Peculiarly enough it was in tennis, a branch of sports in which Japan has persistently asserted her superiority over the nations in the Far East in the past, that the Philippines made her best stand against the Nipponese in the Asia Athletic meet. And that was due principally to the performance of the diminutive Ampon.

Outstanding Tennis Star

Japanese tennis critics regard Ampon as the outstanding net star that has appeared in the Oriental skies in the past decade and predict that he will develop into the greatest player in this section of the world. Already they compared him with the great Jiro Yamagishi and the late Jiro Sato.

In the Tokyo meet, Ampon outclassed Japan's No. 1 ace, F. Nakano by the scores of 6-3, 7-5 and he and Sanchez subdued the empire's outstanding doubles pair made up of Nakano and Tsuruta by the count of 8-6, 6-4. Sanchez suffered the only defeat of the Philippine net team in the Tokyo series when he lost to Tsuruta, Japan's No. 2 ranking ace, by the scores of 6-8, 6-8. The Filipino pair defeated the Manchukuo team three matches in a row to win the Tokyo meet championship.

When the scene of the games moved to Osaka, Ampon played three singles matches and one doubles match paired with Dr. Alfredo Diy, playing coach of the Philippine team. Most of the matches were played in drizzling rain. The tournament was an open competition.

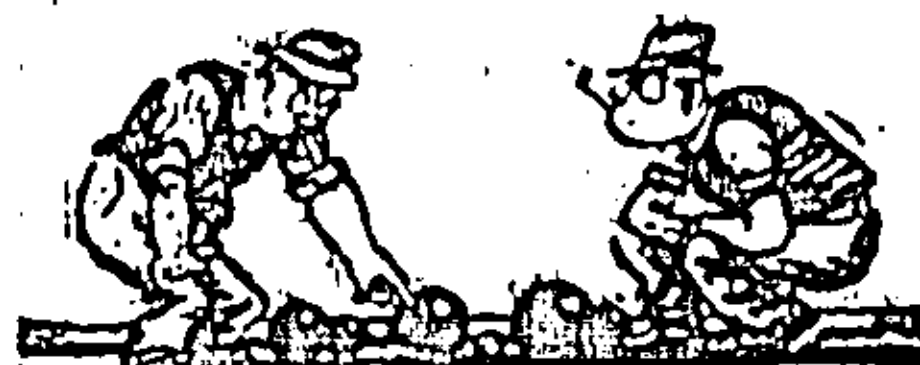
On the first day Ampon disposed of Fujikura, 6-3, 6-4, and eliminated Oida, also of Japan, by the scores of 7-5, 6-0, after which he and Dr. Diy won a doubles match which placed them in the semi-final round of the series.

The following day, Ampon battled Kodera, Japan's No. 3 star, in a drizzling rain which fell so hard at times that the match was interrupted several times. It was in this match that Ampon displayed the fighting heart that every champion must have to stay at the top.

Effects Of Weather

The rain and the accompanying chilly weather affected the Filipino lad's game and he dropped the first set, 2-6. He won the second set 6-4, but in the third set it looked as if the two-day gruelling grind was proving too much for the diminutive 19-year-old star. The Japanese ace ran the score up to 2-5 and it was set point when the Mighty Mite turned the tide, and finally converted what seemed certain defeat into a glorious victory. He won the next three games to deuce the set score and then staged a dogged battle with the Japanese ace, finally winning the set by the score of 11-9, thereby annexing the match.

Ampon was to have met Tsuruta for the open championship but rain washed-out all the remaining games in the Osaka meet and the final match was not staged. But the Japanese tennis critics were agreed that Ampon would have beaten Tsuruta and they cooed the cheerful little Filipino star as king of the tennis courts in this half of the world.



Following teams have been chosen to represent various clubs in lawn bowls League matches on Saturday:—

RECREIO
First Division "A" (v. K.B.C.C., home):—L. J. Silva, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz and H. A. Alves (Skip); L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. Silva (Skip); L. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. Ribeiro and C. C. Silva (Skip).
First Division "B" (v. C.C.C., home):—D. C. Alves, A. M. Rodrigues, C. Roza-Pereira and B. Basto (Skip); F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, A. P. Guiterres and J. J. Basto (Skip); A. P. Pereira, C. A. Lopes, J. C. Remedios and J. E. Noronha (Skip).
Second Division (v. K.C.C., away):—

BOWLS TEAMS

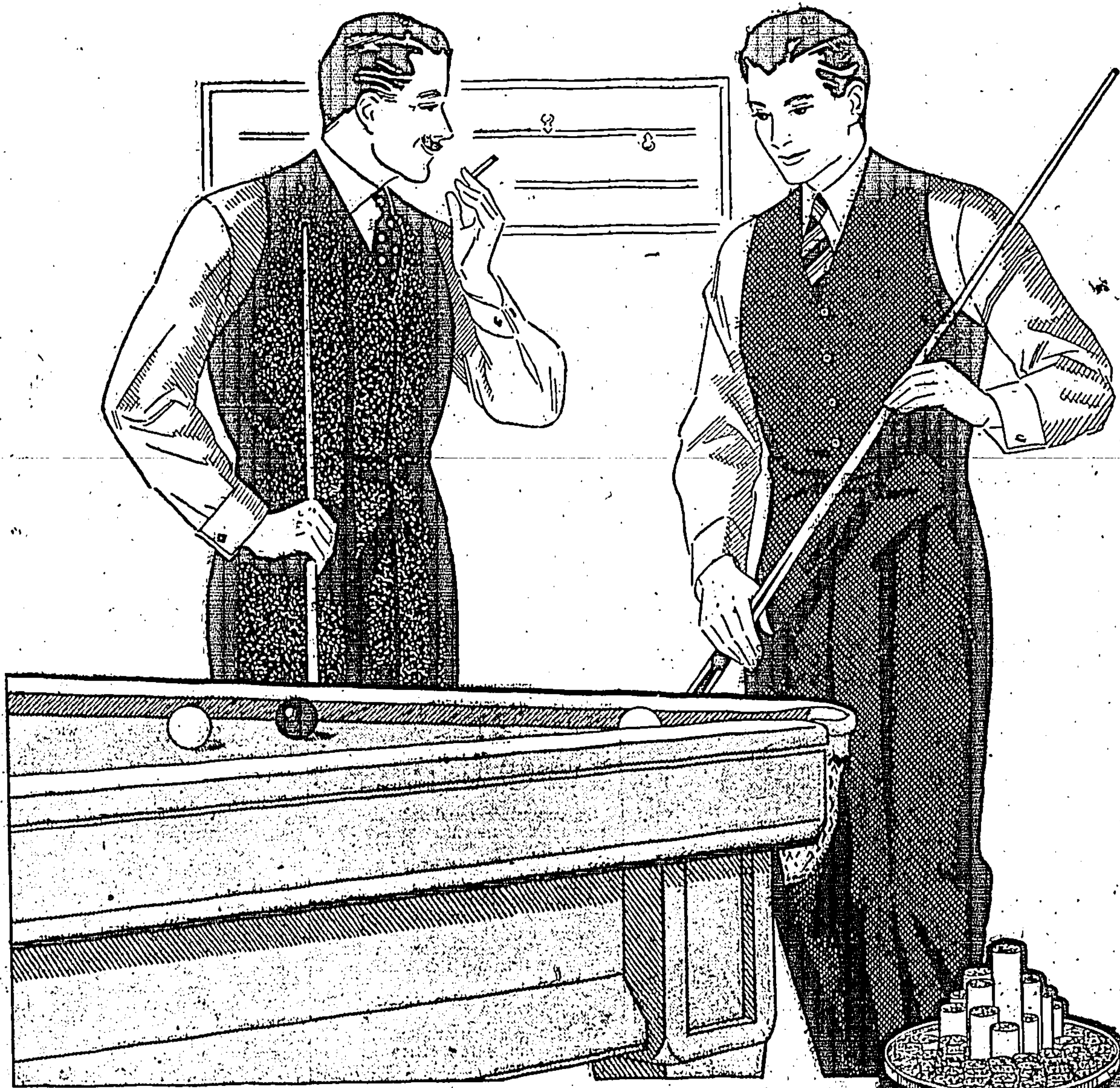
M. F. Alarcon, A. F. Noronha, C. C. Pereira and C. P. Remedios (Skip); P. M. N. Silva, J. A. Remedios, C. M. S. Alves and P. Yvanovich (Skip); A. J. Osniund, C. T. Vas, A. M. Xavier and E. Sousa (Skip).

K.B.C.C.
First Division (v. Recreio "A", away):—R. P. Phillips, T. Armstrong, L. Guy and A. J. Hall (Skip); G. W. Deacon, J. C. Gill, J. G. Meyer and G. H. Sherriff (Skip); W. L. Walker, T. E. Robson, A. Hyde Lay and A. M. Holland (Skip).
Second Division (v. P.R.C., home):—E. F. Pope, V. C. Dixon, F. A. Cheesman and R. Durcan (Skip); L. Sykes, E. V. Searle, D. W. Waterton and H. Lockhart (Skip); A. Morton, E. A. Atkins, A. Bower and H. E. Drew (Skip).
Third Division (v. P.O.C., home):—E. Scard, H. Patrick, G. E. F. Thompson and K. C. Hamilton (Skip); H. C.

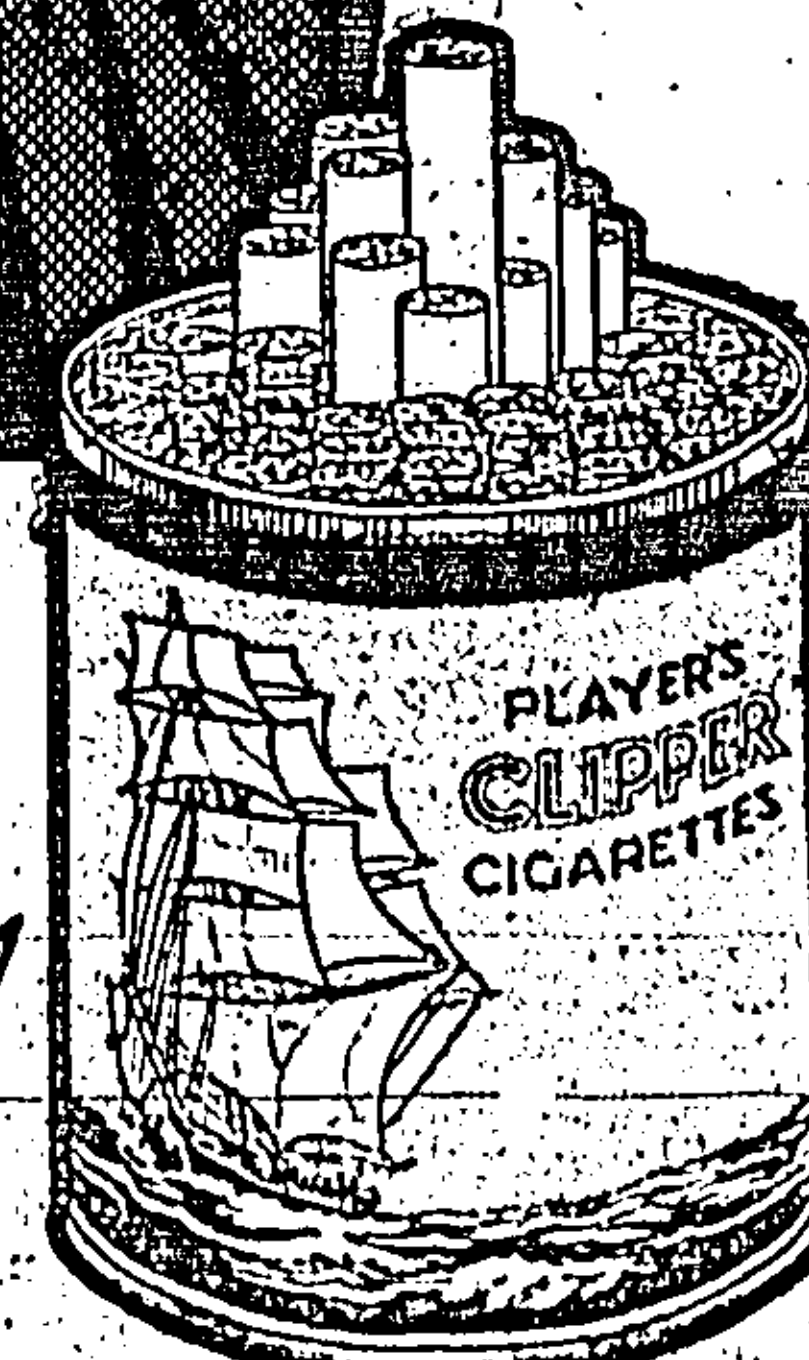
Spong, C. E. Langley, L. A. Jordan and P. A. Peckham (Skip); G. W. Elphick, W. H. Organ, G. S. Hammond and J. S. Dinnen (Skip).
P.R.C.
First Division (v. H.K.F.C., away):—T. Hunger, W. B. Harris, W. S. Dall and J. C. S. Fender (Skip); E. G. Post, W. J. Cameron, G. Perkins and A. E. Carey (Skip); W. McLeod, H. Brown, J. Orem and J. Shepherd (Skip).
Second Division (v. K.B.C.C., away):—H. Tillman, C. Wilcox, J. C. Aitken and F. Channing (Skip); R. D. Fitches, A. Soutar, W. E. Hollands and J. MacDonald (Skip); J. Harrop, G. Willerton, J. Riddell and J. R. McWalter (Skip).

KOWLOON DOCKS
First Division (v. I.R.C., away):—R. H. Lapsley, W. McMaster, G. Cooper and F. Cullen (Skip); J. Revie, T. Coleman, A. M. Calman and J. Kempson (Skip); M. Ferguson, W. Houston, J. McKelvie and R. Morrison (Skip).

A steadying influence.... "CLIPPER" Cigarettes



PLAYER'S
Clipper
PLAIN & CORK-TIPPED
CIGARETTES
ALSO SOLD IN PACKETS OF 10



Isolation Plank Out Of Democratic Platform

GERMANY SHAKEN BY R.A.F.

According to reports received from the Dutch frontier areas by the Anep Agency, a deep impression has been created among the inhabitants of Western Germany by the R.A.F. bombings, the effect of which are clearly visible on the Dutch side of the frontier.

The Germans are reported to be endeavouring to hide the results of the bombings from the Dutch people and recently have forbidden visits after dark to the hills near Arrhem with a view into Germany.

Another indication of the dislocation caused by the raids is the serious disorganisation of rail and road traffic between Germany and the Netherlands.

Trains bound for Germany have returned to their starting point because the rail tracks and marshalling yards have been broken up.

Alternative lines were used but shortly after the first trains left the new point of departure they were thoroughly bombed, indicating that the R.A.F. is well-informed as well as accurate. — Reuter.

FORGERY CHARGE

Convicted of forging a letter and demanding \$15 from Chan Sai-pun at No. 3, Lion Rock Road, Kowloon City, on June 23, Mak Chi was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S platform, announced in Chicago this morning, declares that the American people are determined that the war raging in Europe, Asia and Africa shall not come to America.

"We will not participate in foreign wars; we won't send an army, the navy or an air force, to fight in foreign lands except in case of an attack.

"We must be so strong that no possible combination of Powers would dare attack us. The experience of other nations gives warning of the total defence necessary to repel attack and that partial defence is no defence.

"We denounce and will do our utmost to destroy the treasonable activities of disguised anti-democratic and un-American agents.

"In self-defence and good conscience, the world's greatest democracy cannot afford heartlessly and in a spirit of appeasement to ignore peace-loving peoples wantonly attacked by ruthless aggressors.

"We pledge ourselves to extend to these peoples all material aid at our command, consistent with law and not inconsistent with the interests of our own national self-defence, all to the end that peace and international good faith may yet emerge triumphant."

The platform is a 4,000-word document and the subsequent pages are devoted mainly to domestic policies and defence of the New Deal.—Reuter.

CHICAGO ON AID TO BRITAIN

A platform committeeman at Chicago said that Senator Pepper's supporters were outvoted by four to one in trying to commit the party to give full aid to Britain short of war and to denounce any attempt at appeasing the dictators.

The committeeman said that much of the objection arose from the fact that Senator Pepper's proposals required too specific pledges like guaranteeing to defend the French.—Reuter.

TOKYO'S MAYOR GETS SALARY SLICED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE TOKYO LOCAL City Council has decided to cut by 1,000 yen the annual salary of its Mayor, whose salary is thus lowered to 22,000 yen from 23,000 yen.

The Mayor's pay remains more than twice that of the Prime Minister, who gets about 9,600 yen annually and more than three times that of the Cabinet Ministers, who received about 6,800 yen a year.

The three deputy Mayors of Tokyo will receive ¥14,000 a year.

Meanwhile, present plans call for the low-salaried Japanese Government officials to get increases in September to meet the high cost of living.

The increases will be determined individually and will vary between ¥5 and ¥10 for men receiving no more than ¥100 a month.

It is reported that the authorities have also begun work on a system under which the salaries of workers in private concerns will be adjusted to "proper war-time levels."—Havas.

WAITED TWO WEEKS

One month's hard labour was imposed this morning at Kowloon on Ho Kwok-wah 32, for assaulting his wife, Leung Kun-yu, 28, at No. 20, Ashley Road yesterday.

Admitting that he was bound over only two weeks ago for stealing clothing from his wife's master, Ho was given an additional month for the breach of the bond.

Accused was also recommended for expulsion.

At 3.30 p.m. yesterday, accused went to his wife's place of employment and struck her in the eye when she refused to give him money.

CHUNGKING AIR MAILS CONTINUING

The air-mail and passenger service between Chungking and Hanoi and Chungking and Rangoon is continuing.

The Chungking post office announces that a plane leaves Chungking for Rangoon every Sunday via Kunming, while the Chungking-bound machine leaves Rangoon every Monday.

The aeroplane for Hanoi leaves every Monday morning, returning the same afternoon.—Reuter.

A dog owned by Mr. R. M. Lawrence, of No. 101, Waterloo Road, was removed to Matalukok for observation, after biting a delivery coolie yesterday.

MOLLER LINE DENIAL

(Special to "China Mail")

THE MOLLER LINE CATEGORICALLY DENIES A REPORT FROM A JAPANESE SOURCE ALLEGING THAT THE COMPANY IS MOVING ALL ITS LARGER COASTAL VESSELS TO HONG KONG.

The company also denies that the ships will be transferred to the British Government, pointing out that all locally registered British vessels have been working on a time charter for the British Government for a considerable time, the arrangement being similar to that introduced in 1917.—Havas.

FOOD FOR FRANCE

Thanks to a gift of \$100,000 from the American Red Cross, it was announced in Geneva yesterday that two trains loaded with foodstuffs, particularly milk, left Geneva yesterday for non-occupied France and another for occupied France.—Reuter.

AMERICANS IN SHANGHAI UNRUFFLED

(Special to "China Mail")

"THE DEPORTATION ORDER MAY BE DISMISSED AS OF NO CONSEQUENCE. IT CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE CARRIED OUT," READS A "STATEMENT OF POLICY" PUBLISHED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE "SHANGHAI EVENING POST AND MERCURY" AND SIGNED JOINTLY BY C. V. STARR, PRESIDENT OF THE POST-MERCURY CO., AND RANDALL GOULD, EDITOR OF THE "SHANGHAI EVENING POST AND MERCURY" AND "TA MEI PAO."

The Nanking Government has issued deportation orders against them both!

After asserting that they are American subjects, residing in China under the protection of American law, the statement says that the papers controlled by them are sympathetic to the only recognised Chinese Government, and representing the opinion of most Americans.

The statement concludes that "we shall go on, uninfluenced by either fear or favour," and affirms their determination to give full publicity to every reasonable viewpoint.—Havas.

BARBER'S ALLEGED SIDELINE

By profession, 32-year-old Lau On was a barber, but he was also engaged in spiritualism as a sideline it was alleged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

He was accused of having obtained \$800, at different times between March 13 and March 18, from Leung Wah-hoi, 32, by pretending that he could appease a spirit on behalf of the woman.

The case was adjourned for a week by Mr. E. Himsforth. Mr. L. D'Almada, senior, representing accused.

NATURAL

... as near to Nature as is desirable are Sir William Crookes' lenses.

Something to offset the harmful glare is necessary but you don't have to have the whole landscape darkened like a rainy day to do that.

Wear Crookes and know what real eye-comfort means.

Scissors Plus OPTICIAN

STOP PRESS

The possibility of a Five-Power conference on the Far East is suggested by Vernon Bartlett, noted political commentator, in the "News Chronicle."

He says that Mr. Cordell Hull's declaration might show the way to a more courageous and more dignified treatment of the problem.

Mr. Hull is in a position to know how difficult it would be for the British to defend the Burma Road by force and unaided.

A diplomatic possibility is a conference of the most interested Powers—Britain, America, Soviet Russia and the two belligerents.

The Japanese are also aware of the British difficulties and there is every reason to expect that the new Government in Tokyo will be even more insistent in its claims than its predecessor, but it also knows that it is in no position to gain much from an extension of the conflict.

It knows it cannot defeat China unless it can obtain supplies from the Western Powers, and that the Chinese are emphatic that they will not leave any part of China in Japanese possession.

Therefore, discussions between America, Britain and Soviet Russia—who all want to see an independent China—might succeed in finding a settlement to enable the Japanese to withdraw without a loss of face and with some concessions to which Chiang Kai-shek could agree.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt has been nominated to stand for a third term by the Democratic convention at Chicago, after acceptance of the Democratic platform. — Reuter.

The following are the withdrawals from the various divisions of the Lawn Tennis League: "A" Division, Hong Kong Cricket Club; "B" Division, Hong Kong Cricket Club; "D" Division, Central British Association; Mixed Doubles, Hong Kong Cricket Club and United Services R.C.

KUNMING SLUMP

Business is at a standstill in Kunming owing to the situation in Indo-China.

Authoritative French quarters deny reports that the situation in the French Colony is not under control.

Passenger and mail traffic between Hanoi and Kunming is normal.—Reuter.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors, The Newspaper Enterprise Ltd., by Gordon, Cass, Bunnett, Windsor House, Victoria, Hong Kong.

GLYN'S HATS

FOR

SUMMER WEAR

We have received a new stock of these well known hats in lightweight felt in Grey, Fawn, Brown and Green.

Pork-Pie and Rough Felts in new styles and colourings.

Panamas and Braid Hats that are extremely lightweight.



Call and see these new Hats and then try them on.

WILLIAM POWELL, LTD.

10, ICE HOUSE STREET.

In future our store will close at 5 p.m.